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The MA Chidambaram Stadium in Chennai will host the first match

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Chennai, Mumbai, Delhi, Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Kolkata to host matches. First match in Chepauk, final at Motera

ALL MATCHES IN NEUTRAL VENUES

Though the tournament will take place in India, none of the teams will get to play at their home ground as only six venues are to be used. To reduce travel, the IPL has introduced a caravan format with two cities paired together. Chennai & Mumbai legs will happen from April 9 to 25. Delhi & Ahmedabad from April 26 to May 8. Bengaluru & Kolkata from May 9 to May 23

TO BE HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

- The tournament which will run for 52 days will witness 11 double-headers. The afternoon matches will begin at 3.30 PM, while the evening match will start at 7.30 PM
- Crowds won't be allowed in any of the venue as the IPL wants to maintain a strict bio-bubble | **P13**

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BENGAL DEVELOPMENT

Modi set a 25-year goal for powering Bengal to the pinnacle of the development index after the state votes BJP to power, by the time India celebrates its Independence centenary in 2047

Mithun Chakraborty seeks blessings from PM Narendra Modi after joining the BJP, at a rally in Kolkata on Sunday | PTI

Modi, Didi snipe at each other to deflect charges

Both trade allegations on running syndicates, misleading electorate

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday launched a broadside against West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee ahead of the state elections for grooming nephew Abhishek Banerjee as her successor. "Bengal's people had elected you a decade ago as their *Didi*. But you remained an aunt of your nephew all the time," he said.

Poking her for a recent scooter ride in protest against the hike in fuel prices and tying it to her decision to contest from Nandigram, he said he should not be blamed if the two-wheeler meets with an accident in the constituency of East Midnapore district.

Addressing a massive rally at Kolkata's Brigade Parade Ground Modi accused Mamata of treating everyone against her as an enemy. "You are not only Bengal's daughter, you are also India's daughter. A few days ago, you rode a scooter and the people of the country prayed you ride safely. Had you fallen off, the state where the scooter was manufactured would have become your enemy. You veered the direction of your scooter towards Nandigram from Bhowanipore. I am a well-wisher of everyone. If your scooter meets with a mishap there, then what can I do?" he figuratively said.

While Modi reiterated the charge of Trinamool goons running corrupt syndicates, Mamata attacked him and Union Home Minister Amit Shah, saying it is they who are part of a syndicate. "Narendra Modi and Amit Shah are the only syndicate in India. Fuel prices increased, Covid happened but the PM was nowhere to be found," she said after a protest march in Siliguri against the steep hike in LPG refill price. She also alleged that Modi was peddling lies to mislead the electorate.

Yesteryear actor Mithun Chakraborty joined the BJP and shared the dais with Modi. He likened himself to a deadly snake: "Don't mistake me for a harmless snake, I am a cobra, I can kill people with a bite," he said

Activist now wants to withdraw case against Jarkiholi on 'moral grounds'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A day after six ministers in the B S Yediyurappa Cabinet got a temporary injunction from a city court, restraining the media from telecasting or publishing any news or showing defamatory footage and pictures, social activist Dinesh Kallahalli, who had filed a complaint against BJP leader **Ramesh Jarkiholi**, has now written to the police stating that he wants to withdraw it.

The activist's complaint, accusing Jarkiholi of sexual harassment, had eventually led to the latter's resignation from the council of ministers. Kallahalli said he was distancing himself from the case on 'moral grounds' as former CM H D Kumaraswamy had alleged that ₹5 crore had changed hands in the case.

An advocate, representing Kallahalli, turned up at Cubbon Park police station on Sunday afternoon and submitted a petition on behalf of the activist. The police, who received the petition, reportedly told the advocate that they cannot stop the investigation at this stage. The police, who have not registered an FIR yet, have continued their efforts to trace the woman seen in the alleged sex-tape. A senior police officer said that they will consult legal experts and also summon Kallahalli, if required, before deciding on the future course of action.

In the petition, Kallahalli has stated he is withdrawing the complaint in the interest of the survivor and society. He expressed displeasure over the photos and videos of the survivor going viral on social media and people defaming her. "I had requested in the complaint only to investigate whether there was sexual harassment. I had done this based on the information provided by a family member of the survivor. However, the issue boomeranged against me and the survivor, as many doubted my intention and made derogatory and baseless statements. Instead of supporting me and helping the survivor get justice, many targeted me and questioned my integrity. This is nothing but 'shooting the messenger'," he stated. **P4**

'COVISHIELD WORKS BETTER WITH 12-WEEK GAP'

The Oxford University-AstraZeneca's vaccine for Covid-19, marketed under the brand name Covishield in India, shows higher efficacy of 81.3 per cent if the second dose is administered 12 weeks after the first, according to a study published in the medical journal The Lancet. Researchers say they found that Covishield's efficacy was only 55.1 per cent when the two doses were administered less than six weeks apart, but it was higher when the participants received one standard dose and another low dose, instead of two standard doses. **DETAILS | P3**

Budget will be a document for development, says BSY

FOCUS ON WOMEN

The budget is expected to focus more on development works and women's welfare. The State Government had resorted to heavy borrowings and raised loans to augment resources for development works since November, as more funds were used in fighting the Covid war over the last 10 months.

ANUSHA RAVI @Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa will present the Karnataka Budget 2021-22 at 12 noon on Monday, the eighth in his political career and the third during his present term as CM since July 2019.

After a year marred by the Covid-19 pandemic, incessant floods and economic slowdown, Yediyurappa has assured that the budget will be growth-oriented with a focus on women empowerment.

The CM termed his budget a 'Vikasa Patra' (development document), on the eve its presentation. The CM's official Twitter handle said he will present the budget at 12 noon with the hashtag 'Karnataka development document'.

The CM will hold a meeting of ministers at 11 am in Vidhana Soudha to seek the cabinet's approval for the budget document. At 12 noon, he will present the budget in the Legislative Assembly. The Budget 2021-22 is expected to be a tightrope walk for Yediyurappa. Following the presentation, Yediyurappa will hold interactions to explain the outlay and the expected outcomes in detail. Both Houses of the legislature will discuss the budget during the month-long session before passing it for implementation from April 1. Yediyurappa had presented a surplus budget for the 2020-21 fiscal despite a ₹11,887-crore reduction in Central funds to the state for the 2019-20 fiscal. **P4**

LOUD AND CLEAR

Bharatiya Kisan Union leader Rakesh Tikait plays the 'Chanda Melam' with protesters from Kerala during an agitation against the Centre's contentious new farm laws, at UP Gate in New Delhi on Sunday | PTI

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Biden set to sign order pushing voting rights

Washington: A new executive order from United States President Joe Biden directs federal agencies to take a series of steps to promote voting access, a move that comes as congressional Democrats press for a sweeping voting and elections bill to counter efforts to restrict voting access. **P11**

Sindhu suffers defeat in Swiss Open final

Basel: World Champion P V Sindhu finished a distant second in the Swiss Open final after being completely routed by Olympic gold medallist Carolina Marin of Spain in a lop-sided women's singles title clash here on Sunday. The 25-year-old Indian couldn't match the speed and accuracy of top seed Marin. **P13**

Banks slash home loan rates to decadal lows

Mumbai: Flush with excess liquidity as general credit demand is still way below desired levels, leading home loan providers such as the public sector State Bank of India, and private players HDFC, ICICI Bank and Kotak Mahindra Bank have slashed their rates to decadal lows, leaving the consumers spoilt for choice.

'China to operate bullet trains in Tibet before July'

Beijing: China will operate bullet trains in Tibet, close to the Indian border in Arunachal Pradesh before July this year, marking the opening of high-speed train services to all Chinese mainland provincial-level regions, a senior official has said. A 435-km rail link to Lhasa will run Fuxing high-speed trains.

AT THE WHEEL

Women loco pilots on track to realising their dreams

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

A much-needed move by the South Western Railway Zone to create separate washrooms and retiring rooms (Running Rooms) for women, coupled with encouragement, has resulted in the entry of 33 women Assistant Loco Pilots into the profession of steering trains in the last 19 months. With these highly qualified women, along with three Loco Pilots, Bengaluru Division now has the biggest contingent of women train drivers in South India and also figures among the divisions with the highest number in the country.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

In a bid to ensure safety and comfort for women, adequate facilities were put in place at Bengaluru City, Arasikere, Jolarpettai and Mysuru railway stations within the last one year, says V Ramachandran, Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer, Traction Operations, Bengaluru Division. The women were inducted in three batches beginning August 2019.

Minu Mubaraka C from Kerala is among the recruits who hesitantly took on the role. "I was keen on a government job after completing my M.Tech in Electrical and Communications. After I cleared the ALP exam, I was full of doubts when I understood the nature of the job. I had a 2.5-year old baby and my husband Mohammed Shareef was employed in Dubai. He encouraged me and gave me the confidence to take up the job and we decided to hire a nanny for our girl," she said.

"Like in every job, there are challenges, that's all. As a mother, you may have to do a bit of sacrifice by being away from your child when she goes to bed as we may have to spend our nights at different stations. But the job is not very difficult." All facilities for women are provided and male colleagues are extremely supportive, she adds.

V S Abhirami (25), a B.Tech graduate from Kerala who got her appointment order in January 2020, says, "This is my first job. My father was a technician in the Railways. I have gained so much in this job. The job is highly respected and it feels so nice when travellers come over and say 'Thank You' when we reach the destination." **P5**

Treated water renews hopes of Kolar farmers

370 MLD being supplied from KC Valley to revive tanks and lakes in the dry district

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NEARLY 370 million litres per day of treated water being sent to Kolar district from the Koramangala-Challaghatta (KC) Valley in Bengaluru is proving to be a gamechanger, particularly for farmers. With tanks dry and the groundwater available only at below 300 feet over a year ago, the district is now in much better shape on the water front.

With secondary treated water being supplied from the KC Valley Project for the last 18 months, 81 out of 126 tanks in Kolar are brimming with water, explains T Rajendiran, Accredited Consultant, Central Ground Water Authority. Rajendiran, who visited Narasapura recently to witness the state of the tanks, added that the availability of water was making a big difference to the lives of farmers.

"A farmer used to spend up to Rs 5 lakh to sink a borewell with the hope of finding water. Often, the water used to dry up very soon and he would be left with a huge debt to repay. This situation has now passed. This move needs to be emulated across the country to solve the problem of dry borewells and poor groundwater levels," he added.

Concurring with Rajendiran, a Minor Irrigation department official said the rise in water table has opened up better agriculture options. "Farmers used to raise eucalyptus trees as they don't require water regularly. Of late, the farmes have switched to cultivating tomato, beans and radish among other vegetables as they are sure the daily water needs can be met," he said. B C Gangadhar, BWSSB Chief Engineer for waste water management, said, "This was possible due to four STPs operating to treat water at KC Valley. One STP treats 218 MLD of water while the others treat 90 MLD, 60 MLD and 30 MLD each. We planned to supply up to 398 MLD, but due to sludge and the biggest STP being an old one, we are managing slightly lesser quantity." Another 90 MLD of treated water was being supplied to Chikkaballapur through a different project, he added. Rajendiran said a move to go in for tertiary treatment and supplying water to Naraspura Industrial Area is in the offing.

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Police personnel, doctors and other achievers were honoured on the eve of International Women's Day on Sunday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

From powerlifting to policing

Shivamogga: "Women should grab all the opportunities they get to achieve their dreams," said B H Bharathi, (50), recipient of Ekalavya Award (1999-2000), an international powerlifter and police Sub-Inspector at Vidya Nagar traffic police station. Bharati started participating in powerlifting competitions when she was 22. She joined the police department. in 1993 under sports quota. Before that, she had already won medals at state-level powerlifting championships held in 1990, 1991, 1992 and 1993. She created a world record in squat in the 1997 World Junior Championships held in Slovakia. Her husband Anil Kumar is also an international powerlifter.

— Arpitha I

She drove solo across country in her SUV to prove it is safe

Davangere: Sharadha Maghanahalli (45) from Davangere is a solo driver whose aim is to show everyone that India is safe for women. She has driven across the country except Jammu and Kashmir and the North East. Speaking to TNIE, Sharadha said, "Driving is my passion and I will drive till my last breath. I want to drive my SUV across the world and be the first woman from India to do so." Sharadha also gives lectures on tourism and history to youth and women at the places she visits. Her first experience with driving was when she was in Class 9.

—G Subhash Chandra

Doctor who beat Covid-19 back on track with 87-km run

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DR ANURADHA H K, a neurologist with a passion for running and who has run several marathons over the past three years, was diagnosed with Covid a few months ago. The condition affected her lungs, making her worry whether she would ever be able to run marathons again. While it took her a while to recover, she chose not to give up and started training again. Through grit and determination, she recently completed a 12-hour stadium run covering 87.15 km, and securing the second place.

Dr Anuradha (42), who works at Aster CMI Hospital, was diagnosed with Covid towards September-end. Though her condition was not severe at the beginning, she still got herself admitted to the hospital. On the third day, her oxygen saturation levels started dropping, and she suffered severe bouts of cough. She was unable to walk as she was weak. Her CT scan revealed moderate pneumonia and she was administered medicines. But her condition deteriorated.

She recovered in 10 days, but continued to suffer from some weakness, forcing her to visit the hospital again. It took her two long months to fully recover. Immediately after, she started walking around the house and slowly hit the park for longer walks.

"I did not want to give up on running. It is something that I love doing. I have participated in over 50 marathons across the country. Though I was worried and would at certain times suffer panic attacks thinking about my lungs, and fearing if I could end up with reinfection, I did not give up," said Dr Anuradha.

She trained for a month and participated in her first marathon after recovering from Covid. "I didn't know if I would be able to do it. But I completed it. I was so delighted and happy that I was running again. I didn't participate to win, but to see how much I could cover," she said.

'Women loco pilots very professional'

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RIYA Nag, from Dhanbad district in Jharkhand, decided very early in life to become a loco pilot and is a third generation loco pilot in her family. "My father is a loco pilot in East Central Railway. My grandfather too was one. So, my career was almost decided for me. As soon as I completed my Diploma in ECE, I took up the exams."

Ramachandran said, "As the officer in charge of the team, I can say that women LPs and ALPs are much better than men, both technically and professionally. Barring legitimate concerns about safety, there is absolutely no problems from them on the work front."

New incubation centre at VTU to support startups of alumni

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

AS a leg up to its alumni who want to begin their own startups, Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) is set to start an incubation centre with a slot for 18 startups to work from the idea to product phase.

Although the startups have to take care of their financing at the moment, the university will provide them a space at its Belagavi campus, where the alumni can use the internet, electricity and lab facilities of the university.

Karisiddappa, Vice chancellor of VTU, told TNIE that all ideas ranging from from IoT, energy buildings, to nano and bio-technology, are encouraged, provided they have socially-relevant products to offer. A team of industry and in-house experts at the university will scrutinise the applications, he added. Visvesvaraya Technological University is also building up finances to assist the startups in the near future.

The university is planning to launch its startup innovation policy and initiatives in this regard in April following the convocation on April 3. An exhibition has been planned for graduates to showcase their ideas.

The state government had recently launched a dedicated policy to make the state a 'destination of choice' for Engineering Research & Development and encourage research among the youth.

The five key priority sectors are aerospace and defence; auto, auto components and EV; biotechnology, pharma and medical devices; semiconductors, telecom, ESDM; and software products.

Karisiddappa said government funds will be sought under the Engineering R&D policy as well.

As part of their academic revamping, the university has also introduced a full-time research fellowship programme for 40 students from the coming academic year.

The research fellowship is Rs 25,000 per month for three years and Rs 25,000 contingency grant for the year.

Team Ninaada of PES University organised 'Chords '21' on March 6. "Beat of the Ballad", a beautiful amalgamation of different music genres produced by Team Ninaada, was performed by 70 talented student performers from the university, and live-streamed on YouTube. The event began with a soulful invocation by Nishanth Madhusudhan, with the lighting of the lamp by Dean of Student Affairs, Dr V Krishna; Chancellor Prof M R Doreswamy; Vice-Chancellor Dr J Suryaprasad; Registrar K S Sridhar; and popular drummer Vidwan B S Arunkumar.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

08th March: Astrology, some people say, is largely a matter of the imagination. Nothing wrong with that! Physicists are working with particles, such as the 'tachyon', which has 'imaginary mass'. The point is that the cosmos is a place which is intimately bound up with the nature of consciousness. To ancient people, astrology only worked because our minds are so closely connected to the stars.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The planetary position is now looking increasingly relaxed, so you may begin to drop some unwanted commitments. Your interests in current or topical affairs can exert quite an influence on your plans, perhaps because you'll want to be part of what's happening.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Developments on the emotional or romantic fronts still seem to be veiled in secrecy. Perhaps it is you who are unable to reveal your feelings, but it could equally be partners who are a little coy. Those underlying desires need to be gently teased out.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
At work you must still press ahead. Even though there is some time left, the opportunities to put a professional scheme into practice are diminishing. This is therefore no time to dither if your ambitions are on the line. Remember - life is not a rehearsal!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The general pattern in your solar chart indicates that there is still no time like the present for pursuing lifelong ambitions. Forget that you were born under a sensitive sign and aim for the top. But there's one important word of advice: leave nothing to chance.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Life still looks quite expensive. But the time is approaching when you will can cease worrying about other people's money and security and focus on your own. When the chips are down, only you can really help yourself. Once you're better off, you'll be of more use to others.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The golden rule over the next 48 hours will be to listen to partners' advice. Even if they are talking nonsense, you should smile intelligently and look interested. Amidst the ninety-nine which are irrelevant, there may be a one per cent nugget of pure, golden truth.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Keep yourself busy, but also pay a little extra attention to your physical well-being. This is that time of the month when it's auspicious to sort out your exercise regime and diet. Make sure that you pace yourself, balancing hard work with serious relaxation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Have yourself an enjoyable day. Even while performing burdensome routine tasks, with just a slight change of attitude you can realise there is a positive side. You need to base your initiatives and actions on firm foundations, so walk before you run.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Home and domestic affairs will almost inevitably intrude on your life more than you would wish. The best thing you can do is cheerfully devote extra time and attention wherever required. There's no point in sticking your head in the sand, or being resentful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You are soon to receive another boost from magical Mercury. See this as a period for fresh ideas, conjuring up new dreams and letting your imagination lead you to the future. Ask other people about their plans, and see if there's anything you can imitate!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
It's a day for handling money, and that means spending it as well as earning it. Your most extravagant and unrestrained planetary alignments are not due just yet, so you should end up in profit. A family member's plea for extra cash may be irresistible!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The ball is in your court today, so no ducking. You may be a little more sensitive than usual, but if you have taken care to grow a thicker skin, you'll survive! If you have an asset, it's your ability to look below the surface and see what's really happening.

THE PHANTOM

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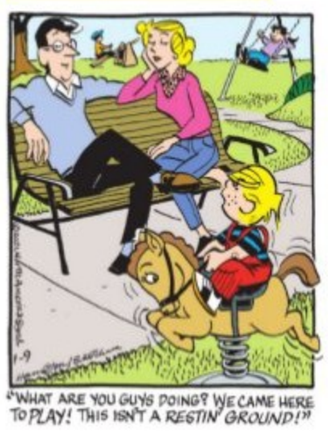
MY SISTER AND I WANT TO THROW A BIG PARTY TO CELEBRATE THE END OF A FEUD WE'VE HAD SINCE HIGH SCHOOL
WHAT A WONDERFUL IDEA!
SO AREN'T YOU GOING TO ASK WHY WE'VE BEEN FEUDING ALL THESE YEARS?
OH, I DON'T THINK THAT'S ANY OF MY BUSINESS
SEE? THAT'S HOW SOMEONE RESPECTS A PERSON'S PRIVACY!
HERE WE GO AGAIN!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE



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Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Saturday's puzzle

9	2	6	4	5	7	8		
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2	5	9	1	7	4	6		
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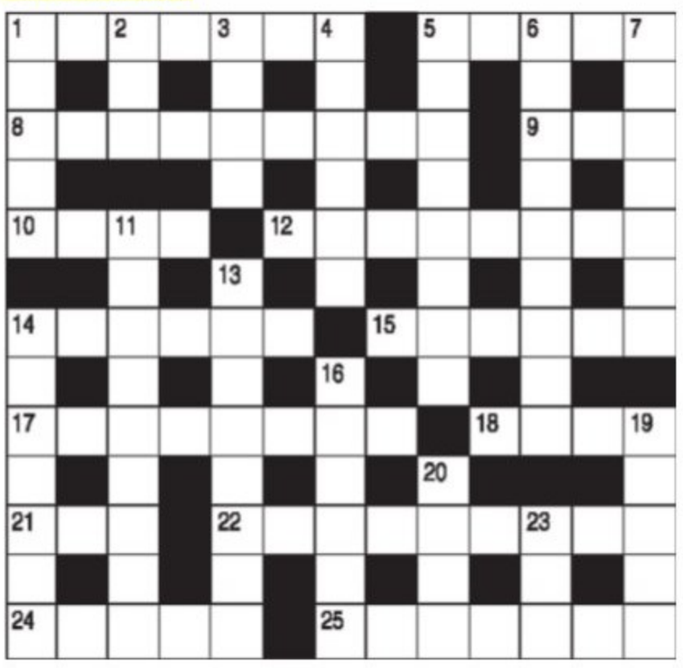
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 A rising of the workers (7)
5 Music for a man to perform (5)
8 Where noodles may end up? (2,3,4)
9 Agree it's put on back to front (3)
10 Cheese that's made the wrong way (4)
12 Creative artist resigned maybe (8)
14 Gambler who's not doing so badly? (6)
15 Be leading the deer that's slow (6)
17 Makes closer agreements (8)
18 Witnesses a key agreement (4)
21 Frequently short of Turkish capital (3)
22 What's the betting? Not a lump sum (4,5)
24 Is inclined to stop in the back-street (5)
25 Start pitying errant niece as nun craves expiatory atonement (7)

DOWN

1 A newly married woman has no right to stay (5)
2 This measure is a little one (3)
3 Make a note of the time perhaps (4)
4 Given the sack (6)
5 Working again in a new partnership? (8)
6 Ninety-ton order, yet one of no account (9)
7 Give command (7)
11 Man of many parts perhaps (9)
13 They get what's left (8)
14 Don't keep a promise to move a car from the garage? (4,3)
16 Name for an actress - could be Peters (6)
19 Fashion's designation (5)
20 Assent to a change of name (4)
23 A woman who takes orders (3)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Sorbonne, 5 Tsar, 9 Movie, 10 Partial, 11 Frankincense, 13 Avenge, 14 Castle, 17 Heart attacks, 20 Average, 21 Inner, 22 Emma, 23 Stands up.

Down: 1 Same, 2 Reverse, 3 Overnight bag, 4 Napkin, 6 Scion, 7 Relieved, 8 Proclamation, 12 Cash sale, 15 Takings, 16 Street, 18 Abeam, 19 Trip.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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ANSWERS TOMORROW

SATURDAY'S: **Jumbles:** ITCHY DERBY BARREL ENTICE

ANSWER: When Queen Elizabeth II knighted Anthony Hopkins in 1993, she knighted a - 'CELEB-BRIT-HE'

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A cardiologist from Mangaluru, Dr Padmanabha Kamath, who voluntarily supplied ECG machines to 30 Jan Aushadhi Kendras in six districts to diagnose heart-related ailments in remote villages, was applauded by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during a video-interaction on Sunday

TIDING IT OVER

During pandemic, Nimhans helped 4 lakh across India

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

STAFF at the helpline set up by the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences in Bengaluru have provided psychosocial support to over four lakh people since it was set up in March last year.

The issues that callers from across the country have brought up since the pandemic hit India are an indicator of its trajectory and the toll it has taken on people's mental well-being.

"We saw different psychosocial issues in people, depending on their age. During the lockdown we saw people with anxiety who called about how to keep their parents safe and over-thinking. During phase 3 of the lockdown, people were stuck and wanted to travel, some were depressed about losing their jobs. The next phase was parents being worried about children not studying. Now, with unlock, we see people worrying about how they will be safe while they are socialising. The helpline has helped many people in all phases," said Dr K Sekar, registrar and head of the Centre for Disaster Management (CDM) at NIMHANS.

People who needed more than one conversation to deal with their problems were directed to senior professionals who spoke to them as long as needed. "Earlier we used to get 10,000 calls per day. Now, it has come down to 250. We will continue taking calls and supporting people," Dr Sekar said.

JUST A CALL AWAY

- Toll-free 24x7 pan-India helpline (080-46110007)
- 600 professionals handle calls in 19 states and nine languages
- Includes 90 at NIMHANS, and nine from the CDM who follow up with callers
- Lokopriya Gopinath Bordoloi Regional Institute of Mental Health (Assam), Central Institute of Psychiatry (Ranchi), other institutes also roped in

Considering the positive response and the number of people the helpline has managed to assist, the institute is planning on setting up an exclusive HIV/AIDS support number. "We have received queries about a service for HIV patients. We are worried about their health as they are considered a high-risk group (due to Covid). Many of them have anxiety and so we are thinking of providing them support and are working on it," Dr Sekar said.

NIMHANS was the first institute in India to set up a helpline for psychosocial support and mental health services for disaster survivors. It also provide tertiary support for people during emergencies causes by disasters.

Higher efficacy of Covishield with 12-week gap between doses: Study

State panel chief will stick to four-week duration because of operational difficulties

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

AN international study has established that the Oxford University-AstraZeneca's Covid vaccine — known as Covishield in India — has a higher efficacy of 81.3 per cent when the second dose was given 12 weeks after the first.

Moreover, immunogenicity studies conducted on participants younger than 55 showed over a two-fold spike in IgG antibody response in those who had taken a dose at an interval of at least 12 weeks as compared to those who had an interval of less than six weeks.

During the study, published in The Lancet, researchers found Covishield's efficacy to be only 55.1 per cent when the two doses were administered less than six weeks apart but was higher when the participants received one standard dose and another low dose as opposed to two standard doses.

The efficacy was 63·1 per cent in those who received two standard doses and 80·7 per cent in those who received the low dose plus the standard dose, as per the study conducted by Ivan FN Hung from Department of Medicine, University of Hong Kong and Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong, and Gregory A Poland from Mayo Vaccine Research Group, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, US.

"Notably, in exploratory analyses, vaccine efficacy after a single standard dose was 76 per cent from Day 22 to Day 90 , and antibody levels were maintained during this period with minimal waning. Supporting a longer-interval immunisation strategy, vaccine efficacy was significantly higher at 81·3 percent after two standard doses were given at an interval of 12 weeks or longer," the study states.

"Overall, the value of this study is in providing evidence that a single dose of the Covishield vaccine is highly efficacious in the 90 days after vaccination, a longer prime-boost interval results in higher vaccine efficacy, and that protection against symptomatic COVID-19 is maintained despite a longer dosing interval," the study states.

However, Dr MK Sudarshan, Chairman, Karnataka's Covid-19 Technical Advisory Committee, said they decided on a four-week gap between two doses after the expert group debated on similar studies done earlier. "For such a huge population, it will be difficult to vaccinate people after a three-month (12-week) gap from the first dose. People may not turn up due to many reasons," he said.

However, a doctor from the Federation of Healthcare Associations of Karnataka, said, "It is possible if issues with the Co-WIN portal are fixed. Indian Council of Medical Research will take this new study into consideration."

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Pink vax booths set up in Mysuru

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AFTER pink election booths, the Mysuru health and family welfare department is planning pink vaccination booths to administer Covid-19 vaccine exclusively for women on Monday.

The move comes to mark International Women's Day held on March 6. According to health officials, pink vaccination booths will be set up at Bannimantap Primary Health Centre and District Hospital, Metagalli. Those women who fall in the categories can register online or walk in to get the jab.

Meanwhile, the district is set to see a several-fold increase in vaccination centres with 21 primary health centres, three CHCs also set to vaccinate people.

EXPRESS READ

MLA praises lab technicians for Covid fight

Mysuru: The pandemic made people understand the importance of lab technicians, MLA S A Ramadas said on Sunday. Inaugurating the Mysuru division of Karnataka State Medical Lab Technologists Association held at Sarada Vilas College here, Ramadas said lab technicians played a vital role during the pandemic. A book titled 'Coronavirus' was released and frontline workers were also felicitated on the occasion. **ENS**

CORONA TRIGGERED A SPIKE IN MATURE CATARACT CASES

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DISRUPTIONS caused by the pandemic and Covid fears have led to a rise in the severity and morbidity of eye conditions among people in Bengaluru, say doctors. "In the last three months of 2019, about 10 per cent of all cataract patients coming to our hospital had mature cataract. In the last quarter of 2020, this figure jumped to 50 per cent — a five-fold increase," said Dr Ram Mirlay, Regional Head, Clinical Services, Dr Agarwal's Eye Hospital, Bengaluru. Elderly people were particularly affected, with cases of mature cataract rising by as much as five times, compared to the pre-pandemic time.

"During the pandemic, most people with pre-existing eye problems did not go for regular follow-ups during the lockdown and even afterwards, leading to aggravation of their condition. Others with newly-developed eye problems waited to consult doctors, which led to serious consequences, including loss of vision," Dr Mirlay explained. Surgeons said there were worsening cases of glaucoma in patients as they hesitated to come for regular follow-ups. Many people with diabetes ignored their period eye check-ups.

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Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 2,51,73,986.00/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty One Seventy Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight Six Only) being the amount due as on **20.11.2020** and interest thereon.

Loan A/c No : PHR000902360283, Demand Notice Dated : 20.11.2020 , Possession Notice Dated : 04.03.2021

Details Of Mortgaged Property: **Schedule -A:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal New No. 10, Old No. 15, PID No. 77-106-10, situated at Poorna Prasad Road, Race Course Road, Bangalore – 560001, measuring Est to West 96 Feet in all measuring 8284.8 Sq Ft and bounded on: East : Site No. 11, Old No. 16, West : Site No. 09, Old No. 14, North : Site No. 37, Old No. 10, South : Road.

Schedule - B: Three Bed Room Flat Bearing Flat No. 201, in the second floor of the schedule A property having a super built up area of 2761 Sq Ft along with two Covered Car parking in the basement having RCC roof vitrified Tile flooring, measuring 2761 Sq Ft, JP Grand Apartments Poorna Prasad Road, Race Course, J P Ground Bangalore – 560001 and bounded on: East : Site No. 11, Old No. 16, West : Site No. 09, Old No. 14, North : Site No. 37, Old No.10, South : Road.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : 1) Mr. B Nagaraj (Applicant) No 25/49/1 1st Cross 2nd Main Road, Muneswara Nagar, Opp Petrol Bunk Subramanyapura Main Road, Bangalore Karnataka 560061. **And Also:** Hari Wines Store #62 Devasandra Main Road, K R Puram Bangalore. Bangalore Karnataka 560036. **And Also:** H. List No 25 Katha No 43/1, 2nd Cross Muneshwara Nagar, Kadirenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore Karnataka 560070. **2) Mrs. Jayalakshmi N**, No 25/49/1 1st Cross 2nd Main Road, Muneswara Nagar Opp Petrol Bunk Subramanyapura Main Road, Bangalore Karnataka 560061. **Mrs. Jayalakshmi N**, Sri Hams Bar And Restaurant, No 7/4 Khatha No 43, Subramanyapura Post, Chikkallasandra, Bangalore Karnataka 560061. **Mrs. Jayalakshmi N** H.List No 25 Katha No 43/1 2nd Cross Muneshwara Nagar, Kadirenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore Karnataka 560070.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 38,61,835.00/- (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Sixty One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Five Only) and **Rs. 42,68,507.00** (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Seven Only) both account being the amount due as on **27.11.2020** and interest thereon.

Loan A/c No : LPR000901150976 & LPR 000902102945 , Demand Notice Dated : 27.11.2020, Possession Notice Dated : 04.03.2021

Details Of Mortgaged Property:All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Khatha No. 43/1, House List old No. 25, New No. 49/1, Kadirenahalli Village, Uttaralli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now in BBMP limits No. 25/49/1, 1st Cross, 2nd Main, Subramanyapura Main Road, Opposite Muneshwaranagara Indian Oil Petrol Bunk, Vanani Restaurent, Muneshwara Nagara, Revenue Layout, Bangalore Ward No. 55 Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore-560070, measuring East to West 55+60/2 ft and North to South 30 Ft totally measuring 2550 ft and bounded on: East: Road, West : Drainage and Private Property, North : Drainage and Private Property, South : Site No. 26.

3. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Mr. Balayogi Swami Madhumayananda (Borrower) No.7, 1st Floor, 3rd Block, C 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi Layout, Bangalore-560072. **Also at,** # 9/202/8, TBP, Muirabad Dam, Koppal-583233. **Also at,** Sri Gurudev, Consultancy, No.7, 1st Floor, 3rd Block, Nagarabhavi Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560072. **Also at,** Site bearing No.7, Malagala Sy.No.25/2, Nagarabhavi Layout, 2nd Stage, 3rd Block, Bangalore-560072

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 28,53,442.00/- (Rupees Twenty Eight lakh Fifty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Two Only) being the amount due as on **05.11.2020** and interest thereon.

Loan A/c No : PHR051401736508, Demand Notice Dated : 27.11.2020 , Possession Notice Dated : 05.03.2021

Details Of Mortgaged Property: All that piece & parcel of the property bearing Site No.7, in Malagala Sy.No.25/2, situated at Nagarabhavi Layout, 2nd Stage, 3rd Block, Bangalore. Now comes under jurisdiction of the BBMP, Laggere Sub zone, Bangalore, Property No.373/7, measuring east to west 12.19 meters and north to south 9.14 meters, totally measuring 111.41 Square meters and bounded on- East by: Private Property, West by: Outer Ring Road, North by: Site No.6, South by: Site No.8.

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Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj visited the Kukke Subramanya Temple in Dakshina Kannada district on Sunday. Basavaraj, who along with five other ministers, got a temporary injunction from broadcasting and circulating any defamatory news against them from a local court in Bengaluru, had gone incommunicado after he landed in Mangaluru Airport on Saturday

STRAWS IN THE WIND

Holding on to hope

Former Prime Minister **H D Deve Gowda** never gives up hope, it seems. The 87-year-old JDS patriarch believes that his son and former chief minister H D Kumaraswamy will get elevated to the CM's gaddi again. During a public rally recently at Pavagada of Tumakuru district, he gave a call to the people to vote JDS to power to give Kumaraswamy another chance to become CM'avaru'. He did not stop there, and went a step further expressing confidence that the regional party he help build will get a majority, clearing the way for HDK. Hope doesn't fade in the autumn for this patriarch.

Muscling with ragi mudde

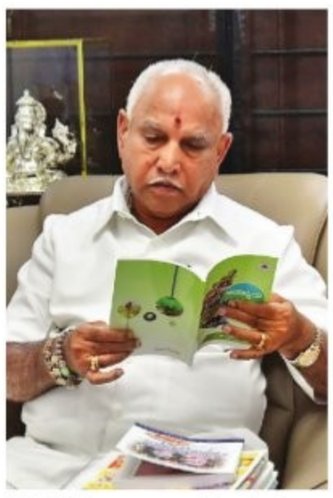
Ragi mudde, the millet ball, does not suit everyone's palate and requires one to develop a taste and skill to eat this energy-boosting staple of rural Karnataka, as Mohan Bhagawat found out recently. At Tumakuru to inaugurate a new RSS building, the RSS chief was served ragi mudde as part of lunch. "He tried to swallow it, but found it difficult. Then he mixed it with the sambar, turned it into ragi gruel and gulped it down," said a gloating RSS worker. The ingenious ways of the Sarsangchalak!

Polls for progress

The BBMP polls may be months away, but Bengaluru MLAs have already started working hard to ensure victory for their party candidates. Suddenly, roads are getting repaired and streetlights being replaced, giving an impression that the city is marching towards development. At the constituency of a ruling party MLA, a long-pending demand of the people was met by asphalting a stretch. As he started the inspection, his acolytes behind him started shouting 'MLAge jai'. As the procession moved on, a smart alecky resident commented, "Why don't we have more polls. At least then the city will have some good infrastructure."

BSY's 8TH BUDGET TODAY, HIS TOUGHEST YET

Estimated borrowings for next fiscal year set to be higher at 4% of GSDP; Small hike in total outlay likely



CM BS Yediyurappa goes through the budget document on Sunday evening. He will present the budget on Monday

ANUSHA RAVI @ Bengaluru

At Monday noon, Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa will present his eighth and thus far the most-challenging budget of his career as he lays down his government's plan for fiscal 2021-22. Incessant floods, Covid-19 pandemic, lockdown, economic slowdown and heavy borrowings to offset losses arising out of shortfall in revenue over the last year have worsened the fiscal health of the State that was already precarious.

In his budget speech last year, Yediyurappa made no secrets of the financial distress Karnataka was in and this time around, matters have only worsened on the fiscal front. Despite these factors, Yediyurappa is confident of his budget being pro-farmer, pro-women and pro-poor.

DAY'S SCHEDULE

The CM will hold a meeting of ministers at 11 am at Vidhana Soudha to seek the Cabinet's approval for the budget document. At 12.05 pm, he will start reading the Budget on the floor of the House

With fuel prices already skyrocketing, all eyes are on the possible changes to fuel and excise duty in the budget. Covid-19 and the challenges it posed to the government is expected to find prominent mention, much like in the case of Union Budget 2021-22. While Karnataka managed additional borrowings for 2020-21 with an amendment to the Karnataka Fiscal Responsibility Act, increased liabilities are set to spill over to corresponding budgets leading to higher revenue expenditure. The Union Budget allowed an additional 1% for net borrowings of States, which means borrowings for Karnataka could be estimated at 4% of the GSDP instead of the regular 3%. While the fiscal deficit is expected to be up to 5% for the current year, Karnataka has the wriggle room till FY 2023-2024 to return to Fiscal Deficit at 3% as per recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission.

Going by these recommendations and the Union Budget, Karnataka is set to see a reduced allocation from devolution of funds and grants-in-aid from the Centre. While Yediyurappa looks to tighten the purse strings on the expenditure front, the Opposition hopes that ongoing works are not tampered with.

Lack of funds had put many flagship schemes and notified works on the backburner in the current fiscal year. In 2020-21, Yediyurappa had attempted to reduce expenditure by clubbing departments under umbrella sectors, a similar attempt is expected this time around as well. The budget size for 2020-21 was ₹2,37,893 crore. A very small hike over and above this is expected in budget 2021-22.

₹15cr paid to upload CD: Ramesh's bro

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Jarkiholi brothers and their supporters have been busy doing their own detective work to get to the bottom of CD Gate that shows former water resources minister Ramesh Jarkiholi in a compromising position with a woman.

Arebhavi BJP MLA Balachandra Jarkiholi, who is Ramesh's brother, on Sunday said, "I have information that around ₹15 crore was paid to upload the sleazy, doctored videos from foreign destinations, like Russia and Singapore. There is a criminal conspiracy that was hatched against Ramesh."

He refused to accept that the woman shown in the CD was a 'job seeker', and sought a thorough investigation into the episode by a professional agency like the CBI.

MLA Balachandra Jarkiholi addressing the media on Sunday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

He claimed that Dinesh Kallahalli, the complainant in the case, did not have all the facts and could have been misguided. "There are unseen hands involved in this. There were four men behind this conspiracy," he said but refused to name them.

"How do you explain the release of the CD just when the Assembly elections were declared for West Bengal, Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Assam? Is it not evident that it is an attempt to tarnish the family and the party," he asked.

He said that all the videos have been doctored and are fake. "With technology, anything is possible now. It has to be sent to an accredited laboratory to find out if it is genuine." Asked if he suspected any individuals in Bengaluru or Belagavi, he said it has to be investigated. He urged Ramesh to come out and speak and to end his isolation.

"How can the media portray her as a job-seeker? Kallahalli's allegation that Ramesh was sexually exploiting the woman on the pretext of offering her a job at the Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited is false," he added.

On his ₹100 crore defamation suit against the woman, he said he will consult his lawyers.

After the scandal broke out, Jarkiholi tendered his resignation as water resources minister to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, which was forwarded to Governor Vajubhai Vala, who accepted it immediately.

Apprehending a "political conspiracy" being hatched to defame them, six ministers of the Yediyurappa-led cabinet have secured court injunctions restraining the media from airing or publishing any defamatory content against them.

Has (Dinesh Kallahalli) withdrawn the footage that he gave to television channels?

Former CM Siddaramaiah on the activist wanting to withdraw the complaint against former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi

Govt should take up suo motu case in CD Gate: Kumaraswamy

Kolar: The State Government should take up the alleged sleaze CD issue seriously and not brush it under the carpet, said JDS leader and former CM **H D Kumaraswamy**, here on Sunday. Taking part in a private function, he wondered why social activist Dinesh Kallahalli filed a police complaint and then withdrew it. He said that the State Government can take up a suo motu case and investigate various developments that have been taking place for the last three months, leading up to the release of the CD.

Yogeshwar defends ministers' action

Mysuru: Defending the decision of six ministers to move court and secure an injunction against publication and telecast of defamatory content against them, Minister for Minor Irrigation CP Yogeshwar said that there is a sense of fear among politicians as any video or digital content can be tampered with using technology. He told reporters at Avadootha Datta Peeta Mutt here on Sunday that the ministers have only tried to safeguard their honour. "If any charge is made against a personality, the truth will come out only after the investigation. But by then, their reputation would have been damaged," he said.

Is MP Hegde quitting politics? No, says his secy

ENS @ Karwar

PUTTING rumours of MP Ananth Kumar Hegde retiring from politics to rest, his personal secretary said the BJP leader has been advised complete rest after a knee surgery.

Speculation was rife after Hegde, known for his 'controversial' statements and tweets, kept himself away from meeting the people of his constituency over the last couple of weeks. This made a few within the district BJP unit to question his future in the party and politics.

A post on social media by his followers a couple of days ago said that he might find a place in the Union ministry again. Hegde was Skill Development Minister during the first term of Narendra Modi as PM. However, Hegde himself kept mum. But Suresh Shetty, his personal secretary, issued a statement saying the MP was suffering from back and knee pain and has undergone knee surgery.

HDK's comment questions my integrity, says activist

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SPEAKING to *The New Indian Express*, Dinesh Kallahalli said he still stands by his complaint and there was no pressure on them or threat to withdraw it.

"Former CM H D Kumaraswamy made a serious allegation that ₹5 crore had changed hands in this case and I am close to a politician. People would have ignored such a statement if any other person had made such allegations. But it coming from a man who was twice CM and will make people believe such statements. Hence, I demand Kumaraswamy reveal whether ₹5 crore was given by cash or cheque, and to reveal the name of the politician with whom I am close. Kumaraswamy's statement is the sole reason for me to withdraw the complaint, as it questions my integrity," he said.

People stage a rally in support of former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi at Marihal village in Belagavi district on Sunday

KPCC president D K Shivakumar and former chief minister Siddaramaiah inaugurating a party meeting at Madhugiri on Sunday

DKS, Siddaramaiah put up united front to attack BSY

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Tumakuru

A mega-rally to felicitate new gram panchayat members, who identify themselves with Congress, at Madhugiri on Sunday turned out to be a curtain-raiser for the party's preparation for the 2023 assembly polls. KPCC president D K Shivakumar and CLP leader Siddaramaiah used the platform to attack the Yediyurappa government, urging the voters not to reelect it.

"I will focus on 100 Assembly seats in the first phase to organise the party. The people of the state are fed up with the government and with the stories of Yediyurappa's cabinet colleagues. The CM says his party will win 150 seats ... but only the Congress has that potential," Shivakumar said.

Siddaramaiah alleged that the government has indulged in large-scale corruption, including in the purchase of equipment to fight Covid-19. He attacked Yediyurappa's son B Y Vijayendra, alleging the latter was manipulating the transfer of officials for pecuniary gains. "Yediyurappa is now steering a broken down express bus," he quipped.

Bringing fuel under GST will rob states of revenue: HDK

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE states that have been burdened by a serious drop in revenue because of Covid will suffer further if petrol and diesel are brought within the ambit of Goods and Services Tax (GST), said Janata Dal (Secular) leader and former chief minister H D Kumaraswamy here on Sunday, while talking to *The New Indian Express*.

"We have already suffered on the GST front because we have not got our rightful due. By bringing fuels under the GST regime will further increase the suffering of the state. How can GST be collected at 60 per cent of the cost of petrol and diesel," he asked.

He said framers of the Constitution have entrusted certain powers on states and bringing petrol and diesel under GST would rob them of crucial revenues.

Asked if the JDS will oppose the proposal in the Assembly, he said, "We may have to do that."

He appealed to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa not to allow the change as the cess from the fuels is a major source of income for the state.

The Central Government levies high taxes and collects more revenue than states. It is trying to push fuels under GST as increasing prices of petrol and diesel have infuriated people. Using this anger, the Centre has said that with GST, petroleum product prices would fall by ₹15-20 per litre.

"But it would pose a grave danger to the states," warned Kumaraswamy, who has presented four state budgets.

The former chief minister alleged that the Centre has not yet provided the compensation which the states had to receive after the GST was approved. "With the Centre yet to remit thousands of crores in dues, the state governments have been literally begging for their arrears," he added.

With fuels under GST, the states will suffer without money for development projects, forcing them to present either a deficit budget or reduce the size of the budget.

"If the Central Government is concerned about oil prices, it should immediately reduce taxes levied by it and also direct the states to follow suit. Many states have already objected to petroleum products being brought under GST. Karnataka too should lodge its opposition to the proposal," he said.

HELPING ALL

PM hails doc for ECG machines in Jan Aushadhi Kendras

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

A cardiologist from Mangaluru, Dr Padmanabha Kamath, who voluntarily supplied ECG machines to 30 Jan Aushadhi Kendras in six districts — including Udupi, Dakshina Kannada and Chikkamagaluru, to diagnose heart-related ailments in remote villages, was applauded by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during a video-interaction on Jan Aushadhi Diwas on Sunday.

Doctors interacting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Jan Aushadhi Diwas celebrations, at Brahmavara on Sunday; (Right) Dr Padmanabha Kamath

Dr Kamath, interacting with Modi from a CHC in Brahmavara, said that he had seen people in rural areas struggling to get their heart ailments diagnosed. "We decided three years ago to supply ECG machines to Jan Aushadhi Kendras. Many chided me for the initiative. But now, many have benefited and more than 100 heart-related complications have been averted through the strategic intervention of ECG at these centres. Critics are nowhere to be seen. We have trained the staff at Jan Aushadhi Kendras on how to operate ECG machines," he explained.

Dr Kamath said he provided financial assistance to a youngster to set up a Jan Aushadhi Kendra two years ago in Mangaluru, and it is doing record business now, allowing the youth to be self-reliant.

Modi said that Dr Kamath has upheld the sanctity of his profession as people regard the medical profession as a gift to mankind.

Dr Kamath started a WhatsApp group, 'Cardiology at Doorsteps' (CAD), along with many other doctors to help quicker diagnosis, especially in remote rural areas where specialists are not easily available. The doctors guide rural doctors on reading electrocardiograms (ECGs) that are posted in the WhatsApp group for a second opinion.

Dr Kamath told *The New Indian Express* that Jan Aushadhi Kendras, apart from supplying generic medicines at low cost, can also help people in other ways. That is why he thought of supplying ECG machines to these centres. "I have seen how people in villages suffer because of heart-related ailments," he said.

'Jan Aushadhi Kendras to reach ₹600 cr turnover'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

UNION Minister for Chemicals and Fertilisers D V Sadananda Gowda on Sunday said the turnover of Jan Aushadhi Kendras across the country is likely to reach around ₹600 crore during 2020-21 from ₹7.29 crore in 2013-14.

Speaking during a video-conference with Prime Minister Narendra Modi from a CHC at Brahmavara in Udupi during the Jan Aushadhi Diwas celebration, he said that around 1.25 crore people purchase medicines from Kendras across the country every month. There are 7,500 centres now, up from a mere 86 in 2014, he said. All the districts have been covered under the scheme.

It was launched by the Prime Minister, as a survey in 2015 revealed that people spend 15 to 30 per cent of their annual income on medical expenses. Nearly 1.25 crore people were pushed to poverty every year because of this, he added.

Jan Aushadhi Kendras provide quality medicines at a 10-90 per cent discount. There is no need to worry about the quality of medicines as they are supplied only after a thorough quality analysis. The scheme has led to an annual savings of about ₹3,600 crore to the people, he said.

A 48-year-old man was killed, while his son sustained injuries, after the car they were travelling in toppled on NICE Road in Byadarahalli police station limits, on Sunday. The deceased, Pawan Kumar Jain, was a businessman residing in T Dasarahalli.

AFTER THE DRAMA

DMK, CONGRESS INK POLL PACT FOR 25 SEATS

TN party has now sealed deals with all alliance partners

A Congress delegation, led by Dinesh Gundu Rao and A S Alagiri, meets DMK chief M K Stalin, in Chennai on Sunday | R SATISH BABU

S KUMARESAN @ Chennai

AFTER six days of hectic parleys and speculation, the Congress on Sunday finally inked a poll pact with the DMK, but not without a nagging feeling among DMK cadre that the delay in finalising the deal and the bad blood spilt in the process, may return to haunt the alliance. As per the agreement, the grand old party will contest 25 Assembly seats and the Kanniyakumari Parliamentary seat, where bypolls will be held on April 26.

"The DMK should have cordially convinced other parties of the situation. It shouldn't have dragged the alliance talks, and in the end, allocated very few seats to other parties. All our alliance partners, except the TVK, have been with us for the last four years. The agreements should have been completed last December. If that was done, our candidates would be electioneering in their constituencies now," a former DMK MLA said, on condition of anonymity.

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> Former DMK MLA

He said that things could have been handled better. Fearing that alliance parties' cadre now won't campaign wholeheartedly for the combine, the former MLA said, "As of today (Sunday), 90 per cent of the seat-sharing talks are over, but I don't know how the on-the-ground campaign activities will come along." While explaining that it all boils down to the gameplan, he conceded that, "The DMK should contest in maximum seats to prevent BJP's backdoor strategies."

The Congress had been demanding 41 seats, while the DMK reasoned that its ally's strike rate was only 20 per cent, even if it were to get 41 seats, like in the last Assembly election. The DMK has now sealed pacts with all alliance partners, except the CPM and minor allies, KMDK and TVK. Veteran journalist A Raghavendra contrasted this with how the AIADMK inked poll pacts with the PMK and the BJP, which was reluctant before to announce EPS the combine's CM face.

NDA WILL FORM COALITION GOVT IN TN: AMIT SHAH

Nagercoil : The vibrant shade of saffron descended on this quaint sea-side cape on Sunday, colouring the electoral ground with the same hue as the mild morning sun, when Union Home Minister, Amit Shah, flew down to engage with the people of the district. Campaigning for the BJP candidate for the Lok Sabha by-elections, Pon Radhakrishnan, Shah's rally became a spectacular road show at Nagercoil in the district. He travelled in an open jeep, waving to the delirious crowd, amid cries of "Bharat Mata ki Jai" and "Vetrivel Veeravel", the latter being dedicated to the Tamil deity, Lord Muruga, all along appealing to the people to "send Ponnar (Pon Radhakrishnan) to Delhi". The celebrations of Kanniyakumari residents reached fever pitch when Amit Shah landed in the district, all the way from hiruvananthapuram in Kerala to launch BJP's 'Vetri Kodi Eandhi Velvom' campaign. During the campaign that saw the participation of tens of scores of people, Amit Shah exuded confidence that exuded confidence that the NDA alliance of AIADMK, BJP and PMK will form the next government in the State. As part of the 'Vetri Kodi Eandhi Velvom' campaign, he visited 11 houses in Suchindram and distributed pamphlets featuring the commitments and policies of the AIADMK-BJP alliance.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah meets supporters during a door-to-door campaign in Kanyakumari on Sunday

CPM 'biggest loser' in LDF's seat-sharing talks

ARUN M @Kochi

THE final round of bilateral talks between LDF constituents is under way, but going by the seat-sharing completed so far, the CPM is the biggest loser in the front. The party has so far given away at least seven seats, and it may lose another three, once the seat-sharing agreement with other allies, including CPI, gets over, said sources.

Of the CPM's four sitting seats, two have been allocated to the Kerala Congress (M) and the other two seats to Loktantrik Janata Dal (LJD) -- the new entrants to the Left front. Interestingly, of the three seats allocated to LJD, a splinter faction of JD(S), two are the sitting seats of the CPM -- Koothuparambu and Kalpetta.

The CPI -- the second largest constituent in the front -- has already given two seats it had contested last time --Kanjirapally and Irikkur -- to KC(M). Hence, the CPM has to give seats from its kitty to keep the ally happy.

The Ranni seat – being represented by CPM MLA Raju Abraham since 1996 -- and Chalakudy, where the party ended the winning streak of Congress in 2006, have been handed over to KC(M). Besides, Kuttiady, Piravom and Perumbavoor seats, which were contested by CPM for the past several years, have also been allocated to the KC(M).

Political observers say this is for the first time in the history that CPM is showing such generous attitude while allocating seats to other constituents.

"The CPM is showing generosity towards KC(M) with the intention to intrude into the traditional Christian community votes in the central Travancore belt. Besides, through this allocation, the party is trying to settle internal conflicts. Generally, the CPM always faces allegations of grabbing seats from the allies," said J Prabhash, a political commentator.

In the 2016 polls, the CPM contested in 92 seats, including the independents backed by the party. The party fielded candidates with its official symbols in 84 constituencies and independents in eight seats. However, this time the party is likely to contest in around 85 seats, including party-backed independents.

CPM and BJP activists take out rallies on Palarivattom flyover, in Kochi on Sunday. While the CPM side shouted slogans in favour of Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan, the BJP men did so hailing Metroman E Sreedharan | P SANESH

Kerala Congress leaders will fly to Delhi today

T'puram: The KPCC leadership has claimed that the talks on candidature held at Indira Bhavan here were only preliminary and official level talks will be kicked off only on Monday at New Delhi. Currently, the Congress is slated to contest in 92 seats where the AICC and KPCC leaderships have claimed that only those candidates who are "winnabile"will find a place in the candidate list which is most likely to be announced by the Central Election Committee on Tuesday. KPCC president Mullapally Ramachandran and Opposition Leader Ramesh Chennithala have reached New Delhi to attend the screening committee meeting on Monday. Former Chief Minister Oommen Chandy, who is also the chairman of the Election Management and Strategic Committee, will be reaching the national capital from Kochi on Monday morning. For the first time in the history of the Congress in the State, the Screening Committee had decided to earmark 60 % seats for youths, women and new faces.**ENS**

Yogendra Yadav, team visit Ballari market on MSP

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KARNATAKA Rajya Raitha Sangha leaders Kodihalli Chandrashekar and B Nagendra have joined hands with activists Dr Yogendra Yadav, Sathnam Singh from Punjab and Deepak Lamba from Haryana, members of the Coalition Leading the Farmers' Movement, to expose the claim of the Central Government that 'Minimum Support Price is there and will remain.

Dr Yadav, Singh and Lamba, who are going from mandi to mandi, went to Ballari where they said most products did not receive the MSP. For example, hybrid jowar, instead of receiving Rs 2,600 per quintal, was priced at Rs 1,728 and maize that should receive Rs 1,850 per quintal got only Rs 1,459. The prices were low for pigeon peas and many other essential grains and pulses that they checked.

They said they checked agricultural markets in Kalaburagi too and found MSP not being followed. "Karnataka produces only 6 per cent of the crops that receive MSP, unlike Punjab, which produced 40 per cent of such crops," said Dr Vasu HV, who was one of the organisers.

Swaraj India president Yogendra Yadav attends a press conference, in Bengaluru on Sunday | SHRIRAM BN

CRIME PATROL

RPF rescues five trafficked minor children

Bengaluru: Five minor boys being trafficked to the city from Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and Chikballapur were rescued by a special unit of the Railway Protection Force (RPF) on Saturday (March 6). According to an RPF official, the Nanhe Faristeh (Little Angels) team was monitoring KSR Railway station around 5 pm when they spotted two boys, aged 12 and 16 years, on the platform. "After counselling, they said they were brought from Pragyaraj by an individual. As soon as he spotted the Nanhe Faristeh team at the station, he fled leaving them alone," the cop said. In another incident, three children, one of them 16 years and two of them 13, from Andhra and Chikkaballapur were spotted at Yelahanka railway station on their own.**ENS**

History-sheeter shot at by police

Bengaluru: A history-sheeter, wanted in an attempt to murder case, was shot at, before being arrested by the Nandini Layout police. Kiran alias Chaddi Kiran, a history-sheeter in Rajagopalanagar police station, and his associates had barged into the house of one Vinod in Muneshwara Layout in Laggere, late in the night on March 2. He had allegedly attacked him and his sister with lethal weapons over an old rivalry. **ENS**

Former corporator's staffer kills self

Bengaluru: A 30-year-old man, who was working as a manager at the office of a former BBMP corporator, took his own life in Kalasipalya police station limits on Sunday. The reason behind the extreme step is yet to be ascertained. The deceased, Prabhu alias Pandi Prabhu, hailed from Madurai. Police said Prabhu was working as the manager at the office of Dhanaraj, former corporator of Dharmarayaswamy Temple BBMP ward. **ENS**

'One Nation, One Election' will increase turnout: Expert

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BJP Karnataka Professionals held a panel discussion on 'One Nation One Election' at Sri Krishnadevaraya Kalamandira on Sunday.

MP Tejasvi Surya, former advocate-general of Karnataka Ashok Haranahalli and editorial director of Swarajya R Jaganathan said that constitutional amendments are required for the implementation of one nation one election system. They pointed out that it can facilitate integration of elections at the national, state, corporation and panchayat levels.

But these changes would require a rethink on anti-defection law, no-confidence motion and other policies.

R Jagannathan elaborated on how it will impact citizens.

"It will not only increase voter turnout, but also facilitate better governance as parties will be forced to link national, state and city level manifestos," he added.

Surya said, "The first casualty of ONOE will be dynasty politics. It will not only disrupt the corruption in the electoral process, but it will also make it possible for a simple karyakarta like me to contest elections."

Lankan boats ferry drugs, caught by Coast Guard

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

THE Coast Guard intercepted three Sri Lankan boats, which were reportedly ferrying 260kg drugs in Indian territorial waters off the coast of Lakshadweep.

The Coast Guard sources said the boats were ferrying heroin and hashish, that they had received from crew members of a Pakistani ship around 400 nautical miles off Lakshadweep.

The boats had 19 crew members on board and they have been taken into custody.

The Coast Guard officials said the three boats were spotted by Cost Guard ship Varaha which was patrolling off the coast of Lakshadweep.

The preliminary investigation revealed that those on board the Lankan boats were using unauthorised communication gadgets and were transporting narcotics.

The Coast Guard said the drugs were being ferried in one of the boats named Akarsha Duwa, which had six crew members on board. The boat was carrying 200kg of heroin and 60kg hashish. The crew had received the substances, filled in six packets, and were directed by main operator Sanjay Anna to flee from the Coast Guard vessel.

However, the skipper of the boat replied that it was not possible to escape from the fast-moving Indian vessel and dumped Thuraya, a satellite communication device that they were using, and the consignment into the sea.

The Coast Guard said the boat's skipper has confessed to their crime.

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   b) Conversion order dated 30/04/2004 in No. BDS/ALN/SR(E)233/2003-04.
9. **Sy. No. 16/5 measuring 27 guntas:**
   a) Sale Deed registered as document No BNG (U) KRP 12166/2003-04 dated 29/09/2003 of Book - I and stored in CD No. 108.
   b) Conversion order dated 29/06/2003 in No. BDS/ALN/SR(E)23/2003-04.
10. **Sy. No. 10 measuring 20 guntas:**
   a) Sale Deed registered as document No BNG (U) KRP 8116/03-04 dated 07/08/2003 of Book - I and stored in CD No. 99.
   b) Conversion order dated 27/12/2003 in No. BDS/ALN/SR(SA)(E)125/2003-04.

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Central Bank of India

Branch: WIDIA INDIA LTD.
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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Chief Manager & the Authorized officer of the CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA Regional Office, Bangalore, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated 30.06.2020 calling upon the borrower MRS. BHAGYA, MR. SOMANNA J., & MR. SANTOSH JAYARAM hereinafter referred to as 'the borrowers' to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.13,42,826/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Six only) as on 30.06.2020 plus interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under sub section 4 of Section 13 of the act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002 on this 02.03.2021

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the schedule property and any one dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, WIDIA INDIA LTD., BENGALURU BRANCH for an amount Rs.13,42,826/ plus further interest and Charges thereon from 30.06.2020 less repayments made, if any.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section (13) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 121B, Khatha No. 29/2, Janjur No. 551, Carved out by Sy. No. 29/2 situated at Heggadadevanapura Village, Aluru Gram Panchayat, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru an extent 810 Square Feet measuring East to West 27 Feet and North to South 30 Feet and bounded on East: Road, West: Private Property, North: Site No. 121A, South : Site No. 121C

Date: 02.03.2021
Place : BENGALURU

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER / CHIEF MANAGER
CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA

To, : BORROWER/S AND GUARANTOR/S ADDRESSES: 1. MRS. BHAGYA W/oJayaram, No. 121B, Byraveswara Nagar, Aluru Road, Heggadadevanapura, DasanapuraHobli, Bangalore North, Bangalore – 562123, 2. **MR. SOMMANNA J S/o Jayaram**, No. 121B, Byraveswara Nagar, Aluru Road, Heggadadevanapura, DasanapuraHobli, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 562123 **3. MR. SANTOSH J S/o Jayaram,** No. 121B, Byraveswara Nagar, Aluru Road, Heggadadevanapura, , DasanapuraHobli, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 562123

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Varthana Finance Private Limited
(Formerly known as Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd.,)
Registered Office at : No. 5BC-110, Varasiddhi, Outer Ring Road, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043. Website www.varthana.com, Email: info@varthana.com, Phone: 080-68455777

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E – AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is here by given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Mortgagor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer of Varthana Finance Private Ltd, Bangalore, (Formerly known as Thirumeni Finance Private Ltd),** will be sold on **25.03.2021 (Thursday) "As is Where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis**, for recovery of below mentioned loan account. The details of the Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s) Secured Assets/ Dues/ Reserve Price/ E-Auction date & time, EMD & Bid increase amount are mentioned below :

Name of The Borrower/Guarantor : 1. M/s. S.K. PUBLIC SCHOOL Represented by it's Authorised Signatory, **2. M/s. SREE KARIBASAVESHWARA EDUCATIONAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT TRUST,** Represented by it's Secretary **3. Mr. AJJAPPA. B, 4. Mrs. SHANTHA PATIL - Loan A/c. No. BLR08538S and BLR5653S,**

Details of Total Outstanding Amount in Rupees :: Rs.2,08,03,623/- (Rupees Two Crores Eight Lakhs Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Three Only) as on 03.03.2021 together with further interest at 19% p.a, plus legal costs/ charges, till realisation of entire amount.

Details of Immovable Properties : Schedule "A": All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.485 & No.486, Khatha No.22/1, Shrikaripalya Main Road, Maragondanahalli Village, Electronic City, Jigani Hobali, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District- 560100, Land measuring 3,200 Sq Ft, Property bounded on : East By : Property No. 508 & 509, North By : Road, West By : Road, South By : Property No.484.

The reserve price will be Rs.86,40,000/- and

The earnest money deposit will be (EMD) Rs. 8,64,000/-.

Known encumbrances, if any : Nil.

2. Details of Property : Schedule "B": All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing residential vacant Site No 508, Khata No.22/1, Shrikaripalya Main Road, Margondanahalli Village, Electronic City, Jigani Hobali, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District - 560100, Land measuring 2000 Sq Ft, Property bounded on : East By:Road, North By: Road, West By: Property No.486, South By: Property No.509 & 510.

The reserve price will be Rs.54,00,000/- and the earnest money deposit will be (EMD) Rs.5,40,000/-.

Known encumbrances, if any : Nil.

3. Details of Property : Schedule "C": All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.509 & 510, Khata No.22/1, Shrikaripalya Main Road, Margondanahalli Village, Electronic City, Jigani Hobali, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District- 560100, Land measuring 2400 Sq Ft, Property bounded on : East By : Road, North By : Property No.508, West By : Property No.484 & 485, South By : Property No.511.

The reserve price will be Rs.64,80,000/- and the earnest money deposit will be (EMD) Rs.6,48,000/-.

Known encumbrances, if any : Nil.

Intending bidders should submit their EMD amount along with KYC documents (PAN Card and Aadhaar/Voters ID/Driving Licence) and Rs. 1,000/- being Non-refundable Tender fee at the Bangalore Office, at the above address, by way of Demand Draft/ Pay Order drawn on a Scheduled Bank, favouring "M/s. Varthana Finance Private Limited", payable at Bangalore before 3.00 p.m. on or before 24.03.2021 (Wednesday).

Date & Time of Inspection :15.03.2021 to 18.03.2021 from 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. NOTE:- Interested Buyers should come personally with KYC or depute an authorized person with authority letter and KYC documents,

The auction will be online e-auction through website i.e **https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net** on **25-03-2021 (Thursday) between 12.00 noon to 3.00 p.m.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in Company's website i.e. : www.varthana.com

The prospective bidders may contact the Authorised Officer Mr. Lokesh : 9886767620 and Mr. Manjunath : 9980219262 for further details/information.

Date : 04.03.2021
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Varthana Finance Private Limited,

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 24/03/2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

MANDYA, 100 FEET ROAD MANDYA, 111350700036650, ARUN KUMAR, 15769/-, STUD 2, 6834, MADHU, 17845/-, LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 6983, MADHU I K, 13232/-, CHAIN 1, 7316, MADHU, 29000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7332, SWAMY M, 97500/-, NECKLACE 1, 7529, MANGALAMMA, 48815/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8345, SALMAN AHAMED, 42996/-, MATTI 2, 8562, RAJANNA BC, 9700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8568, PRASHANATHAKUMAR G N, 39000/-, CHAIN 1, 8569, SHIVALINGA H S, 35000/-, CHAIN 1, 8574, SARASWATHI G K, 110732/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 8575, SARASWATHI G K, 219203/-, NECKLACE 1, 8576, SARASWATHI G K, 64614/-, CHAIN 1, 8577, SARASWATHI G K, 87689/-, BANGLE 2, 8578, SARASWATHI G K, 96286/-, CHAIN 1, 8586, K P KRISHNAGOWDA, 77238/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 1, 8587, SUNITHA, 141909/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 8602, KRISHNAKUMAR, 99976/-, BROAD BANGLES 3, 8628, VACHANA KUMAR T D, 14900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8637, PRAVINKUMAR, 6000/-, STUD 2, 8640, M S RASHMI, 146146/-, CHAIN 1, 8653, FAZIL PASHA, 36000/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 8654, SHAHEDA, 14489/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8671, GOVINDARAJU, 20900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8676, YASWANTHA KUMAR R, 131835/-, BRACELET 1, 8678, M V JAYAKUMAR, 52000/-, CHAIN 1, 8679, SWAMY H G, 24000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8686, K R SOWMYA, 90000/-, CHAIN 1, 8698, SHIVAKUMAR K.H, 50000/-, CHAIN 1, 8702, NAGESHA D P, 61500/-, CHAIN 1, 8707, MAHESHA S, 88500/-, CHAIN 1, 8716, SATHISH B B, 19000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8719, PAPANNA M M, 44000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8723, GURU S, 51900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8729, KIRAN KUMAR, 14894/-, STUD 2, 8738, SHOBHA, 18900/-, STUD 6, 8770, P SHOBHA, 80000/-, CHAIN 1, 8774, MAHENDRA, 42961/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 8777, MAHENDRA, 8000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8783, RAMESH, 65000/-, CHAIN 1, 8786, PRABHAKARA M N, 20500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8787, JAGADEESHA, 33900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8792, KUMAR M.E., 7981/-, STUD 2, 8796, SHREYAS C, 8650/-, LOCKET 1, 8806, MADHU . H. S, 100467/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 8818, SANTHOSH KUMAR H G, 9000/-, STUD 2, 8829, M S RASHMI, 113113/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 4, 8839, BASAVARAJU H M, 16000/-, EAR RINGS 2, 8845, PRASANAKUMAR G R, 56000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 8849, THAMMEGOWDA, 5000/-, STUD 2, 8861, ABDUL NAVEED, 99999/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 7, 8862, SATHISHA, 69000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8873, PUNITH M.S., 51000/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 8874, PUNITH M.S., 50000/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 8875, M S RASHMI, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8880, SONI S, 164000/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 8889, NANDINI K, 11800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8906, MOHAMMED SHOWKATH ALI, 85000/-, NECKLACE 1, 8907, N L NANJUNDEGOWDA, 99999/-, CHAIN 1, 8922, ANIL S N, 170170/-, CHAIN 1, 8926, HANUMANTHA M, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 8930, PREMA, 71000/-, DROPS & STUD 6,LOCKET 1, 111350730012548, AJAYA SAGAR G, 18442/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3749, SHIVAKUMAR, 27969/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 3761, SHIVAKUMAR, 36278/-, BANGLE 1, 6041, ARJUN J, 34730/-, CHAIN 1, 6047, ANIL KUMAR MR, 23653/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6048, ANIL KUMAR MR, 87089/-, BANGLE 1, 6049, MAHESHA S, 35405/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6065, DIPIKA H M, 18445/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6071, ARUNA, 39056/-, CHAIN 1, 6077, PRADEEP C, 99643/-, NECKLACE 1, 6079, MAHESH, 76805/-, NECKLACE 1, 6091, K R SOWMYA, 153141/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 6100, MAHESH, 10890/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6103, K N SURESHA, 303776/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 6109, MAHESH, 13556/-, STUD 2, 6110, SHWETHA K F, 45073/-, BANGLE 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6111, PRAMILA M C, 9449/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6135, SHIVAKUMAR K.H, 87482/-, DROPS 2,NECKLACE 1, 6138, NAGARAJU H C, 96494/-, CHAIN 1, 6139, NAGARAJU H C, 75132/-, CHAIN 1, 6145, ARJUN J, 204450/-, NECKLACE 1, 6148, AJANTHA V N, 49620/-, BRACELET 1, 6154, M S RASHMI, 68256/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 6, 6162, PRABHA K.S., 96359/-, BRACELET 1, 6163, PRABHA K.S., 32404/-, STUD 2, 6164, PRABHA K.S., 235342/-, CHAIN 1, 6165, PRABHA K.S., 24552/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6166, PRABHA K.S., 163712/-, CHAIN 1, 6169, POOJA B S, 20875/-, CHAIN 1, 6178, GURUPRASAD, 21580/-, STUD 2, 6179, CHANDAN S, 16480/-, STUD 2, 6200, GOPAL K, 261896/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS 2,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1, 6210, GIRISH KUMAR A, 29750/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 6211, NANDINI K, 17162/-, MATTI 2,STUD 2, 6225, SHIVAKUMARA SWAMY B N, 38653/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 111350780000005, PRSANNA, 50000/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 2, BANGALORE, 11 TH CROSS BHUVANESWARINAGAR, 105990700042107, RAMESH H, 10271/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2582, KRISHNA MURTHY K, 78580/-, CHAIN 1, 2768, BHASKAR KV, 29800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2773, SURESH S, 21000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2783, SURYA P S, 6986/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 2784, SURYA P S, 24500/-, BABY BANGLES 2, 2789, HIRIYAMMA, 27822/-, CHAIN 1, 2858, SANJAY P R, 35000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 2864, SUNIL, 22000/-, CHAIN 1, 2871, RAMACHANDRA.MG, 13000/-, STUD 2, 2891, ANANTH KUMAR, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 2915, VENKATESH, 32500/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 2916, SHIVANNA.A, 258258/-, BANGLE 3,BROAD BANGLES 2,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 2936, SURESH K N, 120000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2969, B N RAJESH, 23000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2977, SURESH BABU R, 6980/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2997, VEERENDRA REDDY, 149729/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 105990730005998, NIDHI BOPANNA, 91266/-, LOCKET 3,NECKLACE 1, 105990730011267, SHANMUKA, 55715/-, CHAIN 1, 1301, PRAMEELKUMAR SINGH, 609000/-, BROAD BANGLES 6,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 6,NECKLACE 1, 1359, RAVIPRAKASH, 21810/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1397, RAVIPRAKASH, 10559/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1402, SHASHI KUMAR N, 18389/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1430, RAJU K, 12495/-, MATTI 2, 1515, RAVIPRAKASH, 11739/-, STUD 2, 1516, RAVIPRAKASH, 10015/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1518, RAVIPRAKASH, 11855/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1534, RAJESH, 100246/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 1548, SHEETAL.G, 177070/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 6, 1550, MANJUNATHA.V, 162040/-, NECKLACE 1, 1570, THIPPESWAMY, 33037/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1ST BLOCK RAJAJINAGAR, 100240700743807, GURUSWAMY K, 68993/-, BANGLE 1, 3830, SATHISHA N S, 30283/-, CHAIN 1, 3862, RAKESHA, 40918/-, CHAIN 1, 3938, JAYAPRAKASH N, 108028/-, CHAIN 1, 3973, NIRANJAN R, 231251/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 2, 3974, NIRANJAN R, 97372/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 3975, HAMSAVENI N M, 8000/-, STUD 2, 3999, GUNASHEKARAN C, 8000/-, STUD 2, 4007, SUNIL N R, 18000/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 4010, BEREESH.S.D, 86000/-, CHAIN 1, 4052, H SANTHOSH NAIDU, 192192/-, BANGLE 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 4063, GANESH NAIK, 40000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4065, D C NAGARAJA, 58392/-, BRACELET 2,DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2, 4068, BALACHANDRA V G, 12832/-, STUD 2, 4078, LATHA B H, 410000/-, BANGLE 3,CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1,STUD 8, 4084, GEETHA G, 39000/-, CHAIN 1, 4088, MAHESH KADRI, 54970/-, CHAIN 1, 4095, PURUSHOTHAM, 5000/-, STUD 2, 4103, MANAS GOWDA S, 5673/-, STUD 2, 4105, GOVINDA.S, 6500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 100240730021718, NAVEEN S, 141930/-, CHAIN 1, 1747, LATHA B H, 26994/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1792, THEJUS RAJANNA, 185000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1829, LALITH KUMAR, 6814/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1843, ANJANA KUMARA S V, 73520/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 1859, SUPRITH YADAV B C, 134877/-, NECKLACE 1, 1860, ABHISHEK GOWDA H, 68000/-, NECKLACE 1, 1861, BHIMA RAJU K H, 35225/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1881, SUPREETH S, 24039/-, BRACELET 1, 1896, ANJANA KUMARA S V, 85370/-, CHAIN 1, 1899, KALAVATHI, 410000/-, BANGLE 3,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1,NECKLACE 3,STUD 2, 1930, RAJA K, 6660/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1938, ANIL S JOLADAPAGI, 640506/-, BABY BANGLES 2,BRACELET 2,CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 11,FINGER RINGS 10,NECKLACE 1, 1943, CHANNA BASAVARAJ M HIREMATH, 8891/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1966, UMESH C B, 69280/-, BANGLE 2, 1980, KALAVATHI, 95500/-, BANGLE 2, 2022, MANOJ KUMAR B R, 7760/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2029, NARAYANKUMAR H S, 57907/-, CHAIN 1, 2078, SACHIN KUMAR V RAIKAR, 43824/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 2106, HARISHRAJARASA V G, 89560/-, CHAIN 1, 2107, HARISHRAJARASA V G, 112247/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 2108, NAGAVENI, 58039/-, CHAIN 1, 2109, NAGAVENI, 55034/-, MATTI 2,STUD 8, 2116, LAKSHMI T, 17801/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2186, GOWARAMMA, 34385/-, BANGLE 1, 2206, SUBBA RAO U S, 45114/-, BRACELET 1,EAR RINGS 2, 2207, JAVAREGOWDA H, 16215/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2267, MALINI. AS, 17487/-, LOCKET 1, 2275, SRINIDHI S, 140600/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 2338, UMESH, 68348/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 2339, UMESH, 135680/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 2340, UMESH, 643919/-, BABY BANGLES 2,BANGLE 2,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 4,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 1, 2342, UMESH, 155484/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 2351, SHIVA KUMAR .V, 10593/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2357, SATHISH SUBHAS MAHENDRAKAR, 7878/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2404, KUSUM J BIYANI, 259177/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 2, 2405, DINESH.S, 318303/-, NECKLACE 1, 2410, MANJULA B H, 288921/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 100240780000241, MEENAKSHI M, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1ST PHASE J P NAGAR, 108890700035423, MUBARAK PASHA, 14483/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7023, PADMACHAR T, 16816/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7080, ANANDA S, 6991/-, STUD 2, 7138, MADAPPA, 19856/-, LOCKET 1, 7761, SHAMA KHAN, 80457/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 7852, RAVI NAYAK, 17167/-, STUD 2, 7859, MOHAMMED SHARIQUE, 30000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 7870, SALMA BANU, 36967/-, CHAIN 1, 7871, TOUSIF PASHA, 5494/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7876, PRASAD MUMMADI, 68000/-, BANGLE 2, 7882, SHANTHAMMA, 13500/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7893, SYED ABDUL WARIS, 249470/-, NECKLACE 1, 7907, SYED ABDUL WARIS, 111968/-, CHAIN 1, 7908, SYED ABDUL WARIS, 78925/-, FINGER RINGS 7, 7915, SHIVAIAH, 55000/-, DROPS & STUD 8, 7920, YOUNUS PASHA, 34325/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 7928, SALMA BANU, 17981/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7950, MUBARAK, 9500/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 7957, ARUNA, 203000/-, NECKLACE 1, 7967, SAHUL HAMEED, 50000/-, CHAIN 1, 7971, A DILIP REDDY, 60000/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 7981, SHABEENA TAJ, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7982, PANJU POOJARI G, 148844/-, NECKLACE 1, 7990, CHINNAGIRI, 40000/-, BRACELET 1, 8002, SYED JAFFAR, 33000/-, CHAIN 1, 8003, THARA, 42000/-, CHAIN 1, 8004, MOHAMMED JAWAD SHARIFF, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8014, ARUN KUMAR B S, 27000/-, CHAIN 1, 8016, MUZAMMIL PASHA, 9800/-, CHAIN 1, 8030, MOHAN M N, 106200/-, FINGER RINGS 6, 8038, SUNIL KUMAR NAIK, 35000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8039, MOHAMMED JAWAD SHARIFF, 5500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8049, RAJU R, 38900/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8052, MOHAN KUMAR R, 328000/-, BRACELET 2,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 7, 8055, RAGAVENDRA, 59900/-, NECKLACE 1, 8057, NUSARATH BEGUM, 42600/-, CHAIN 1, 8062, ARUNA, 124000/-, NECKLACE 1, 8076, NAVAJ, 20042/-, CHAIN 1, 8090, RATHNA, 44570/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 8102, SRINIVAS, 144000/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,NECKLACE 1, 108890730018588, SHIVAKUMARA, 25610/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9148, SABIHA SHEREEN, 20082/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 9357, RAJU R, 24502/-, CHAIN 1, 9430, RAJSHEKHAR UPPIN, 167819/-, NECKLACE 1, 9432, RAJSHEKHAR UPPIN, 168003/-, BROAD BANGLES 4, 9469, RAGAVENDRA, 102120/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 9484, RAJSHEKHAR UPPIN, 50439/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, ADUGODI, 120010700024838, DHARMOJIRAO, 14800/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4839, DHARMOJIRAO, 18000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4855, NAGENDRA M S, 85000/-, BANGLE 2, 4860, DHARMOJIRAO, 6700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4887, KUMAR D, 48000/-, CHAIN 1, 4901, RAJU.K, 48000/-, BRACELET 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 4902, SANJEEV KUMAR V, 9728/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4908, RUKMINI, 12800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4909, VEDHA S, 290460/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 16,FINGER RINGS 8,LOCKET 3, 4916, BASAVESHWAR BADIGER, 16820/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4917, BASAVESHWAR BADIGER, 17400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4918, BASAVESHWAR BADIGER, 24219/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4926, RAMYA, 55000/-, CHAIN 1, 4932, DENCY SARA SANTHOSH, 33921/-, CHAIN 1, 4935, SOMAIAH M D, 25000/-, CHAIN 1, 4952, SUBRAMANI S, 11500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4964, HARSHITH KUMAR H S, 47800/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 4965, RAJESWARA YADAV G, 96000/-, CHAIN 1, 4980, VASANTHA BAI, 15254/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 4982, JAYALAKSHMI, 15660/-, NECKLACE 1, 4988, SANDESH V, 7300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5000, KUPPAN S, 68006/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 5002, R BALU NAGPAL, 17073/-, STUD 2, 5035, SHIVALLINGEGOWDA K C, 39500/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 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K, 99973/-, BRACELET 1, 2054, SHARADAMMA, 29000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2077, MUBHARAK, 18500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2078, BAVANI D, 9719/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2085, MANJUNATHA H M, 70000/-, CHAIN 1, 2115, PRADEEP G, 15500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2127, MURALI H, 14300/-, STUD 3, 2146, MOHAMMAD ANIF, 22355/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 112820730007409, GEETHA P, 8171/-, CHAIN 1, 9843, AJAY, 20085/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 1, 9866, RAJAGOPAL M, 18795/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9897, RAJAPPA, 11464/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 112820730010283, GIRISHA G K, 121554/-, CHAIN 1, 0439, RAMANJANEYA S V, 15153/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0781, KEMPEGOWDA, 10807/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0939, RAVI KUMAR M, 17557/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3858, LAKSHMIDEVI, 6743/-, STUD 2, 4048, RATHNA RK, 266029/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 6,NECKLACE 1, 4054, SHASHIKUMAR, 102556/-, NECKLACE 1, 4118, SHASHIKUMAR, 118253/-, CHAIN 1, 4149, ARUN KUMAR, 12861/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4157, MAHESHA MC, 12890/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4164, JAYANNA S, 43427/-, CHAIN 1, 4184, MAHESHA MC, 9500/-, DROPS & 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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **STELLA MARY**, No .105, 3rd main road, 4th cross, Teachers layout, Bangalore - 560097, have changed my name as **SAHANA J P** vide affidavit dated 04-03-2021 sworn before Notary Mr. R. Ramesh, Bangalore - 97.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SREEPAD D. EDKE**, S/o. Dadasaheb Vasudev Edke, aged 39 years, Residing at No. 320, 2nd 'A' Main Road, Near Muneshwara Temple, Muthyalanagar, Bengaluru - 560 054, hereby declare that **SREEPAD D. EDKE** and **VIVEK D. EDKE** are the names pertains to me only. Henceforth I shall be known and called as **SREEPAD D. EDKE** for all practical purposes and sign accordingly. Vide affidavit dated 06.03.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary K.C. Chowde Gowda, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AARTI R LIMBANI**, aged about 22 years, W/o. Rahul R. Limbani, resident of No. 2950/-E, Service Road, Opposite to Maruthi Mandir, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560 040, have changed my name from **JUHI PATEL** to **AARTI R LIMBANI** vide affidavit dated 05.03.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary K.C. Shashikala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **J DARSHAN JAISHANKAR**, S/o. Late Jaishankar, Resident of No. 58, Gajanana Enclave-2, H.M. Veeranna Road, Heggadadevanapura Village, Alur Main Road, Bengaluru - 562 123, Karnataka, have changed my name from **DARSHAN JAISHANKAR** to **J DARSHAN JAISHANKAR** vide affidavit dated 5-3-2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary K. Ramegowda, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRAJNA BHAT**, D/o. P.E. Shivaprasad Bhat, aged about 20 years, residing at No. 262, 4th Main, 7th Cross, Srinivasanagar, Bangalore - 560 050, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRAJNA** to **PRAJNA BHAT** by way of affidavit Dated : 06-03-2021 sworn before Advocate and Notary, M. Prabhakar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, BASANTI SOHPDANG, presently residing at No.93, Rajagopalanagara Main Road, Near Veeranjaneya Swamy Temple, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 058, Permanent resident of 9th Mile, Baridua Ri Bhoi District, Meghalaya-793101, have changed our son's name from ADITYA .M to ADITYA SOHPDANG vide affidavit dated 06-03-2021 sworn before notary H.S. Sakalesh Aradhya, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that our Client intends to purchase the immovable property bearing No.32, having PID No.70-57-32, totally measuring 8,621 sq. ft., along with a residential house having 7,376 sq. ft. of built-up area, situated at Nanjappa Road, Shanthinagar, Corporation Ward No.70, Bangalore – 560 027, which is more fully described in the Schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the "*Schedule Property*", from its owner **Mr. Seth Assardas Amarlal (@ A. Amarlal and also @ Assardas Amarlal)**, son of late Mr. Assardas Kukreja (@Assardas).

Any person having any claim in respect of the Schedule Property or having any objection to the sale must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within **10 days** from the date of this publication, failing which it shall be deemed that no person has any objection to our Client purchasing the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.32, having PID No.70-57-32, totally measuring 8,621 sq. ft., along with a residential house having 7,376 sq. ft. of built-up area, situated at Nanjappa Road, Shanthinagar, Corporation Ward No.70, Bangalore – 560 027 and bounded on:

East by : Property bearing Site No.31; **West by** : Property bearing Site No.28;
North by : Nanjappa Road; **South by** : Major M. S. Prabhakar's site.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 08.03.2021

Mr. Abhijit Atur, Advocate
M/s Agraa Legal
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(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, Jayadeva Branch-8414, Bangalore,** will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is "** on **25.03.2021**, for recovery of **Rs.10,61,572.26/-** (Rupees Ten lakhs Sixty One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Two and paisa Twenty Six only) with further interest and other incidental expenses/costs from **06.03.2021,** due to the **Canara Bank, Jayadeva Branch-8414, Bangalore** from. **1. Mahalakshmi Granites, Prop: G. Pushpalatha** W/o Ramesh R. #169, 4th Main Road, 1st Cross, West of Chord Road, Rajajinagara Industrial Town, Bangalore-560044. **2) Guarantor: Ramesh R,** #169, 4th Main, 1st Cross, West of Chord Road, Rajajinagara Industrial Town, Bangalore-560044.
The Reserve price will be **Rs. 21.00 Lakhs EMD – Rs.2.10 Lakhs** The earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **24.03.2021 up to 5.00 P M** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer / or through online payment to **Account No. 8414295000001, IFSC Code: CNRB0008414,** Incremental value at the Bid: **Rs.10,000/-**

Description of the Immovable property with boundaries: Property bearing Old Khatha #191, then 191/A, New Khatha #135, Shivapura Village, Nellagodhanahalli Dhakle, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Shivapura, Bangalore North Taluk-560058 East: Road, West: Remaining Portion of Same Property, North: 3feet Common Passage and Then Property Belongs to Lakshmamma, South: House Belongs To Doddevenkatanarsaiah.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the Knowledge of the Bank:
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link 'E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **Website: (www.canarabank.com)** or may **contact Manager, Canara Bank, Jayadeva Branch-8414, Shaila Murari Tel: 080- 26538402** during office hours on any working day

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 08.03.2021

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 24/03/2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, ANEKAL, 117540700029572, CHANDRAPPA K, 11407/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 117540700031090, HARISH, 40000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1223, YAKUB PASHA, 103000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 1249, PRAKSHA T, 12000/-, MATTI 2, 1262, RAVICHANDRA, 18822/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1267, HARISH R, 8000/-, STUD 2, 1825, REKHA, 11760/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1946, CHANDRU, 38970/-, CHAIN 1, 1971, PRAVEEN KUMAR T, 17596/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1996, MUNIRAJU S, 65000/-, CHAIN 1, 2001, ANILKUMAR ASHWATHNARAYANAPPA, 29105/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2003, MAHESH, 31000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2004, MUTHURAJ D, 8228/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2013, RAGHU, 45161/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 2025, Y BASAVARAJ, 8000/-, DROPS 2, 2043, RAMESH, 24934/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2065, VENKATAMMA, 99993/-, NECKLACE 2, 2075, MADESAN, 11090/-, DROPS 2, 2096, ANANTHASUBRAMANYAN K, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2103, MAHESH, 53000/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 2116, GAUTHAM P, 40000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2129, MUNIRAJU S, 22000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 2130, GAUTHAM P, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2141, RAMACHANDRA, 160160/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 2142, RAMACHANDRA, 43900/-, CHAIN 1, 117540730014744, PUTTAPPA, 113362/-, CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 4795, MUNIRAJU N, 8567/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4798, GOPI B, 7174/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4825, SYED ABKAR, 6133/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5190, PRAKSHA T, 23762/-, MATTI 2, 5531, SHASHIKUMAR V, 6538/-, STUD 2, 7808, N MANJUNATHA, 31300/-, CHAIN 1, 7855, MADESH T, 34206/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7904, SHANTOSH, 12100/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7929, JAYADEVA N, 75566/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7958, VENKATESH M, 18686/-, CHAIN 1, 7989, VENUGOPAL K, 18412/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 7995, RAVICHANDRA Y, 25027/-, CHAIN 1, 8069, MUNIRAJU, 308027/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 6, 8163, PRAKASH, 12934/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8179, V RAMESH, 32003/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8301, MUNIKRISHNA, 457411/-, NECKLACE 1, 8319, PRATHAP N, 11805/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8362, PRASAN KUMAR N, 21720/-, DROPS & STUD 2, ANEKAL MAIN ROAD VARTHUR, 116190700021324, ANJINAPPA K, 24400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1325, ANJINAPPA K, 124124/-, NECKLACE 1, 1326, ANJINAPPA K, 19000/-, DROPS & STUD 5,FINGER RINGS 1, 1743, ANJINAPPA K, 34800/-, CHAIN 1, 1917, ANJINAPPA K, 80000/-, CHAIN 1, 2231, KIRAN B S, 7000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2233, R MANI KUMAR, 70000/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 1, 2234, R MANI KUMAR, 19700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2239, JILANI G, 52638/-, BANGLE 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 2242, ARJUN, 33039/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2243, SATHISH S, 70000/-, NECKLACE 1, 2252, KISHORE KUMAR . C, 32500/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 2257, SATHISH C, 77000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 2260, ANIL M, 27822/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2261, HEMANTH REDDY S, 132025/-, CHAIN 1, 2263, SOMASHEKAR, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 2268, PAVITHRA, 76000/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 2269, NAGARAJU M, 20000/-, STUD 2, 2270, ANIL M, 6000/-, STUD 2, 2274, KISHORE R, 11981/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2284, ARAKERAPPA BM, 208500/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2285, SUNIL KUMAR M, 19900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2289, NAVEENA, 141500/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 2298, MANJUNATH S, 96000/-, CHAIN 1, 2317, PUSHPA K, 26990/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 2322, BABU, 18475/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2334, SUNIL, 44065/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2344, ANANDA A, 29945/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 2346, SRINIVASA REDDY V, 254035/-, NECKLACE 2, 2353, SHIVAPPA, 12000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2356, SATHISH S, 80000/-, BRACELET 1, 2364, RAVI VIRABHADRAPPA RAGI, 3000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2368, SAYED ASLAM, 15422/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 2372, NAGESH G A, 46700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2376, SUNIL, 206206/-, CHAIN 1, 2389, NAVEEN KUMAR A, 13993/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2395, LEKHA U, 162162/-, NECKLACE 1, 2396, LEKHA U, 14000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2398, NAGARAJU M, 108108/-, NECKLACE 1, 2401, NAGARAJU M, 105105/-, CHAIN 1, 2411, RAJAPPA M, 13100/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2412, MANJUNATH M R, 108145/-, CHAIN 1, 2416, LINGAPPA BANJAR, 9955/-, MATTI 2, 2433, MADHU.S.Y, 150150/-, BRACELET 1, 2437, KENNETH MICHEAL J, 24218/-, CHAIN 1, 2439, ANJU K N, 11913/-, CHAIN 1, 2448, G BASAVARJU, 6480/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2457, KRISHNAMURTHY, 148050/-, NECKLACE 1, 2463, VARALASHMI N, 130130/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 116190730006981, SACHIN H, 26109/-, CHAIN 1, 6982, SACHIN H, 11121/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6984, LEKHA U, 37743/-, DROPS & STUD 2,MATTI 2, 6985, LEKHA U, 34033/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 6993, SOMASHEKAR G, 6660/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6999, KUMAR V, 35737/-, CHAIN 1, 7002, GOPAL V, 80516/-, BANGLE 2, 7003, GOPAL V, 37963/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7004, GOPAL V, 29022/-, CHAIN 1, 7012, HARISH BL, 130400/-, CHAIN 1, 7018, LOKESHAREDDY, 165483/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,FINGER RINGS 4,MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1, 7024, MANJUNATH, 48815/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 7025, MANJUNATH, 37304/-, CHAIN 1, 7026, ROBERT L, 13985/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7043, SUJATA P M, 17556/-, CHAIN 1, 7046, GEETHAMMA H.A, 33832/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7047, GEETHAMMA H.A, 39982/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 7048, SHRUTHI S, 36157/-, CHAIN 1, 7077, JERIN JOSEPH, 155702/-, CHAIN 2, 7080, BHUJANGA SHETTY, 4356/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7138, KARTHIK V, 20699/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7139, KARTHIK V, 33594/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7140, KARTHIK V, 35993/-, BRACELET 1, BANGALORE, ANJANANAGAR, 122990700047475, SRIDHAR S, 32988/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 7711, RATHNAMMA, 35496/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 8120, NARAYANAPPA, 78814/-, CHAIN 2, 8122, PRADEEP V, 52221/-, CHAIN 1,LOCKET 1, 8160, MANGALA K H, 10752/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9533, RENUKA, 40470/-, CHAIN 1, 9534, HONNE GOWDA C H, 96000/-, CHAIN 1, 9560, NEELAKANTAIAH R, 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SRIKANTAIH R, 97000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 9816, PAVITHRA M, 47000/-, FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 8, 9820, VARUNKUMAR S, 26984/-, CHAIN 1, 9822, JAYASHREE, 10500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9865, RENUKA, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9916, JANAKAMMA, 49000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 9921, CHETHAN B S, 8000/-, STUD 2, 9927, MANJUNATHA M, 32500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9945, SATISHA N, 22869/-, STUD 1, 9956, MANJUNATH M, 64998/-, CHAIN 1, 9961, GANGAREVAIAH, 13000/-, CHAIN 1, 9968, RAVI H K, 14317/-, LOCKET 1, 9982, MEHABUB BHASHA R, 68000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 9986, YOGESH H, 99000/-, BANGLE 1, 9997, RAJU, 124058/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 122990700050003, AVINASH B T, 24989/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0010, BHARATH R, 13500/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 0026, CHANDRAKANTHA B, 82000/-, CHAIN 1, 0027, CHANDRAKANTHA B, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 0033, SRIDHAR, 40000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 0042, MUNIBYLAPPA M H, 8304/-, EAR RINGS 3, 0047, BASAVARAJU S, 13970/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0048, BASAVARAJU S, 23400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0053, MEGHANAA, 11000/-, STUD 2, 0070, BRAHMACHARI, 7900/-, LOCKET 2, 122990730034546, NEELAKANTAIAH R, 11646/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7021, DEEPAK DK, 112469/- , CHAIN 1, 8105, NITHIN B V, 67730/-, CHAIN 1, 122990730045428, DIVYA SHREE, 141352/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 6421, CHANDRA KUMAR M, 36485/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6537, SHARATHA A, 62226/-, CHAIN 1, 6550, MANJUNATHA M, 226830/-, CHAIN 1, 6625, RANGANATH B C, 7160/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6630, DHARSHAN K, 132376/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 6631, AMBIKA P, 282522/-, CHAIN 2, 6705, SWAMY K, 101664/-, CHAIN 1, 6781, SAVITHA, 100000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3, 6786, PRAVEEN KUMAR B R, 25547/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6916, SWARUOOP K, 55878/-, CHAIN 1, 7045, VENKATESH PRATAP B R, 259350/-, BANGLE 2,NECKLACE 1, 7093, NAVEEN KUMAR S, 128982/-, CHAIN 1, 7152, NANJUNDAIAH K, 21412/-, LOCKET 2, 7252, ARJUN KUMAR B V, 16738/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7277, DINESH BABU P, 329943/-, BRACELET 1,NECKLACE 2, 7467, ARUN KUMAR R V, 136845/-, DROPS & STUD 1,MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1, 7468, VASUDEVA C, 413379/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 7,NECKLACE 2, 7659, VINOD KUMAR.N, 149290/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 7667, SHARATH D, 100134/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 7679, JAYAPRAKASH H V, 10200/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7680, JAYAPRAKASH H V, 6311/-, STUD 2, 7796, NAGARAJU N, 47670/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7873, NAVEEN KUMAR V, 163583/-, CHAIN 1, 7885, ARJUN, 6664/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7889, ARJUN, 11370/-, LOCKET 2,STUD 2, 8049, MANASA M, 20269/-, MATTI 2,STUD 2, 8053, AKSHAYA KUMAR H M, 10807/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8055, MALINI C, 165759/-, CHAIN 1, 8265, NANDISH H B, 88049/-, BRACELET 1, 8353, MANJUNATHA M M, 134210/-, CHAIN 1, 8394, POORNIMA K N, 90075/-, CHAIN 1, 8420, DIVYA H T, 19383/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8539, MANJUNATHA R, 7500/-, STUD 2, 8555, AJAY KUMAR D, 20924/-, CHAIN 1, 8682, KRISHNAMURTHY D S, 182424/-, CHAIN 1, 8686, MAHADEVASWAMY, 16961/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8689, CHANDRA KALA R, 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& STUD 2, 1610, ASHUTOSH SRIVASTAVA, 150760/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 2, 1623, INAYATH ULLA KHAN, 22017/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 1624, MEGHA MARY J, 30600/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 1627, KARTHICK K B, 46489/-, CHAIN 1, 1640, BHARATH KUMAR E, 144650/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1, 1652, PUNITH KUMAR B R, 9975/-, STUD 2, 1654, CHAMPAKRAM R, 134134/-, CHAIN 1, 1655, CHAMPAKRAM R, 47518/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1665, C M MOHAMMED SHAFEEQUE, 20000/-, CHAIN 1, 1667, JABEEN TAJ, 9644/-, STUD 2, 1670, VINOD B, 16994/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1671, SESHADRINATHAN, 13633/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1677, SHASHIDHAR T R, 31000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,LOCKET 1, 1681, HARSHAL D SHETAKE, 64932/-, CHAIN 1, 1682, PRAVAKAR SAHOO, 18900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1691, SHAJI K, 50000/-, ANGLEWARE 2, 1693, NISHANTH KUMAR S, 17995/-, CHAIN 1, 1715, C M MOHAMMED SHAFEEQUE, 40000/-, BANGLE 1, 106080730007009, SHIVARAJ KUMAR B R, 16306/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7537, CHITRA A S, 79325/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8496, NAGARAJ 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B, 49887/- , CHAIN 1, 5986, RAMESH, 50170/-, CHAIN 1, 5991, MOHAMMED MASUM, 14000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6602, BASAVARAJU K N, 107107/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS 2,NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 6718, SHANKARAMURTHY DG, 81259/-, CHAIN 1, 6721, PARMESHAPPA, 10000/-, STUD 2, 6727, LOKESH T, 31097/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6738, MOHAMMED ABUBAKKER SIDDIQ M, 35000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6761, SARSWATHI G, 99000/-, NECKLACE 1, 6807, MOHANAKUMAR, 27000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6809, MALLIKARJUNA NAIK K, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6822, PRADEEP KUMAR K.J, 7500/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6870, RAVI, 14000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6882, SHEKHARAPPA S, 89996/-, BRACELET 1, 6891, HEMANTH KUMAR, 45000/-, CHAIN 1, 6904, SHIVAKUMAR C , 13500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6907, SANJIDA, 44900/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 6917, SHRINIVASAMURTHY, 66500/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6938, SHIVAKUMAR C , 7800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6943, NANDISH B C, 24000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 6946, NAVEEN KS, 133717/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 6957, CHARAN R., 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EDITORIAL

Pakistan coerces the world with its nukes and terrorists into coddling it. The outcome is the world continues to subsidise Pakistan's investments in the very instruments (nukes and terrorists) that restrain punitive measures

Christine Fair

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— Ramnath Goenka

IMRAN WINS TRUST VOTE, BUT PAKISTANI OPPN'S TAIL STILL UP

Just when a sliver of rebellion was building within the ruling coalition, Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan crushed it with the battering ram of a confidence vote at a special session of Parliament on Saturday. With the belligerent 11-party opposition boycotting the session, Imran got 178 votes in his favour, six more than the halfway mark of 172, through an open ballot. The drama began on Wednesday with the shock defeat of his finance minister Abdul Hafeez Sheikh against former prime minister Yusuf Raza Gilani of the Pakistan Peoples Party in indirect elections to the Senate, the nation's upper house, from Parliament and the provincial assemblies. As many as 20 ruling coalition members cross-voted to make Gilani victorious after receiving millions of rupees in bribes, Imran claimed, giving wings to the opposition charge that the government had lost its majority. The trust vote was essentially a dare at the black sheep from within to take a tilt at him, knowing fully well that they were ill-prepared to open their cards right now, as he continues to have the support of the military, the real power behind the throne.

In the process, Imran got into a blistering showdown with the country's election commission. A leaked video of Gilani's son with possible cross-voters had created a flutter. But the poll panel went ahead with the election and later issued a rare statement to rebut the premier's charges. Imran's attempt to intimidate the election commission went against the grain of democracy, as his demand for traceable balloting in the Senate poll was not supported by law. The poll panel rightly threw the rule book at him and went for a secret ballot, saying it was up to Parliament to amend the laws if it wanted an open ballot.

By ranting at the money bags deciding victories in the Senate without providing proof, the PM has sullied its reputation, including those of his own party's members. That he heads a corrupt Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf is an unmistakable inference. With the opposition's tail up on the back of a faltering economy and runaway inflation, Imran cannot wish away the growing challenge to his hold on power. How that would affect recent attempts to normalise relations with India remains to be seen.

INDIA'S YOUNGSTERS STAND UP AND FIGHT

In the Indian cricket team that featured in last winter's first Test against Australia at Adelaide, there were just three players under 29: Jasprit Bumrah, Prithvi Shaw and Hanuma Vihari. Even if most of the rest were bonafide greats or highly dependable players, one of the uncomfortable questions that was begging to be asked was: Why are the team's young T20 stars not breaking through in long-form cricket? The evidence in the next seven Tests has firmly shut down that question.

Even if the team's principal assets are on the wrong side of 30—Cheteshwar Pujara (33), Virat Kohli (32), Ajinkya Rahane (32), R Ashwin (34), Umesh Yadav (33), Mohammed Shami (30), Ishant Sharma (32), Ravindra Jadeja (32)—those who made their mark against Australia and England have shown they are more than ready. Youngsters like Rishabh Pant, Washington Sundar, Mohammed Siraj, Axar Patel, Shubman Gill and Shardul Thakur stood up to be counted when the chips were down. Some of them could well challenge the senior members for their spot. Gill scored runs in Australia, Siraj picked up wickets whenever he bowled, Axar scythed through England at home while both Shardul and Washington showed they have the nous to prosper even in backs-to-the-wall situations. It is a comfortable headache for the management to have before two critical away series: England and South Africa.

At the same time, the likes of Axar, Washington and Siraj can learn from the best even as they feel their way into Test cricket. Instead of being thrown in at the deep end a couple of years later when the seniors will have to prioritise to safeguard their bodies, this is the perfect time to initiate the slow and somewhat tricky process of blooding the next generation—rather than allowing the seniors to walk in when they become injury-free. No, this isn't to say that senior players haven't performed. After all, Ashwin was the man of the series against England. But the work put in by the likes of Pant and Axar helped immensely. Now, the tricky part begins. Whether the next-gen team would be invincible or not would depend on how the management lets this raw talent flourish.

What can be done to ensure that the ceasefire agreement with Pakistan works without hiccups and progressively ushers in a peace process?

FLESHING OUT THE LOC CEASEFIRE

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AMIT BANDRE

The reiterated ceasefire at the LoC between India and Pakistan is less than two weeks old. Speculation does continue on why and how it came into place rather than on ensuring that it works without hiccups and progressively ushers in a peace process. The feasibility of that is what I examine here.

Most analysts have it that it was a back channel that got the ceasefire in place. A possible Biden nudge is being spoken of so that Pakistan, free from LoC tension, can play a more positive role in Afghanistan. Since the source or issue triggering the back channel is unknown, there is expression of doubt on whether such a ceasefire can sustain due to the type of political instability that exists in Pakistan. Ayesha Siddiqa, one of Pakistan's most authoritative analysts, is confident that with General Bajwa, Pakistan's powerful army chief having backed it, the ceasefire will not be affected by any political disruptions within that nation. There have been some noises within Pakistan about it having handed over the advantage secured after Balakot and the international brownie points it had scored after India read down Article 370. These perceptions remain wedded to Pakistan's ill-conceived self-perception but also do indicate that there isn't universal acceptance within it that a ceasefire at the LoC is a positive development. Perhaps opinion in Pakistan may also allude to a belief that both Beijing and Islamabad had New Delhi in a pincer in the J&K and Ladakh region and this wasn't the time for both to let go. This lobby is both dangerous and ambitious.

Events do not follow a natural progression in the strange environment that exists in India-Pakistan relations. I was a division commander in Kashmir in 2008 when the ceasefire was in its fifth year and holding well except for a few violations in the Rajouri sector. When Mumbai 26/11 occurred, I braced for violations to increase manifold. Yet, nothing happened; it was all peace and quiet. It's also true that Musharraf's backing to a ceasefire with India did not find support within the Pakistan Corps Commanders, the deepest of the deep state. So there is no guarantee that the support of the Pakistan army chief will ensure that the ceasefire continues with full backing. The ceasefire needs fleshing out in different ways. I, however, do not doubt the ability of the Pakistan army to give this continuity even if there is a change in political leadership anytime in the near future. The stakes this time for Pakistan are higher than ever before. A quiet LoC symbolises an environment of accommodation and Pakistan will start getting viewed more positively by the international community. It helps with FATF certification and in undertaking various measures to shore up the financial stability of Pakistan. The problem of political, social or economic fleshing out of a peace process is that Pakistan has one more complexity: the recall of its High Commissioner on grounds of objection to the reading down of Article 370. It implies that restoration of full diplomatic relations would be a virtual dropping of Pakistan's objection to it. Is this likely to be a diplomatic obstacle? Simultaneously India's well-known pre-condition for talks is the abrogation of all Pakistan-supported proxy terror activity in India and particularly J&K. The start point for any process, which will be needed to give substance to the ceasefire for its longevity, is mired in these complexities. Can this problem of initiation be overcome by two things: first the inclusions of a formal back channel possibly backed by informal back channels, and second the feasibility of looking towards the conduct of the long-delayed SAARC summit in Islamabad later this year.

A back channel helps, just like it helped the 26 November 2003 ceasefire stay in place at least five years; its absence progressively ensured increasing violations, of course triggered by the Mumbai 26/11 attacks. Analysts have always believed that a peace process between a strong and politically stable government in India and the deep state-oriented Pakistan army is the best bet for success. As long as its army can ensure that no incidents that have the potential of drastically upsetting opinion in India occur, some kind of peace process can be thought about. Such a process cannot be commenced without preparation, preliminary meetings and some creeping confidence-building measures. Parachuting into such a process without adequate buildup will actually produce more negativity than chances of progress. Informal back channels sometimes help in finding ways to overcome hesitation and can also bring more detail to some proposals on and off the table.

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The hung SAARC meeting is a good event to reactivate. Post-pandemic geopolitics and economics should be regionally understood and cooperative ways of overcoming some of the challenges must be discussed. It should be set for the end of the year giving enough time to see how the situation in J&K pans out in the next six months. There will be many spoilers awaiting an opportunity, wishing for backtracking by both countries. None in India should expect that Pakistan is going to pull back from the proxy support it extends to networks and perpetrators of violence in J&K. However, India has a threshold of tolerance that must continue to be clearly demonstrated. Similarly none in Pakistan should imagine that Kashmir has slipped from India's hands after the Article 370 decision. It is notions such as these that will act as insurmountable obstacles. India has already made it very clear that the current agreement is a reiteration of the 2003 ceasefire and does not extend to any operations within the UT of J&K. With so many complexities involved, getting anything such as a peace process off the ground is a monumental task for which diplomatic and goodwill 'sherpas' of substance are needed. Success can also be assured if a code of conduct is agreed upon as war of words and one-upmanship are never helpful.

The ceasefire itself needs better definition of terms and conditions. The issue of improvement of fortifications or construction of new ones at the LoC has always been a sticking point. Clearly, physical DGMO-level talks (at Delhi and Rawalpindi) followed by talks between corresponding sector commanders in frequent flag meetings will be helpful. It's a little early to speculate on chances of progressing on all this which sounds a bit like wishful thinking.

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WHY WOMEN-LED DEVELOPMENT IS INDIA'S FUTURE

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Did you know that the number of girls going to school in India has been steadily growing over the years? Or that because of one public policy of replacing wood-fired stoves with gas-powered ones, millions of women are saved from indoor air pollution?

Or that less infants and new mothers die in India at childbirth than almost ever before? Or that more girls seek not only primary but secondary education in the country than ever?

These transformations have been part of a 'silent revolution', to borrow a phrase used by the economists Mudit Kapoor and Shamika Ravi. They use it to explain the growing numbers of women voters in India. They have written, "There is a steady and a sharp decline in the gender bias in voting over time. In particular, we find that the sex ratio of voters (the number of women voters to every 1,000 men voters) increased very impressively from 715 in the 1960s to 883 in the 2000s. This phenomenon of declining gender bias in voting is across all the states, including the traditionally backward 'BIMARU' states ... This decline is solely driven by the dramatic increase in women participation in the elections since the 1990s, while men participation has remained unchanged. We also find evidence that women voters are agents of change—they vote differently from men and affect re-election prospects."

I want to use this phrase to suggest that a greater silent revolution is going on in the country as we transition, as Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said, from women's development to women-led development.

In essence, what is happening is that a combination of public policy—from sanitation to supply of tapped water to the ubiquitous spread of grid electricity—is empowering women across the country, especially in smaller towns and rural areas. But such change is unflashy and quiet; it does not make social media noise or dramatic television visuals. Therefore, not enough attention is paid to it.

If you really want to understand how this empowerment unfolds, you must consider this in terms of time. What is the one thing that all research shows? That women—often burdened with work and duties outside the home, and inside too—have less time than men.

This is why so much sociological research focuses on the missing economic evaluation of 'domestic work', the unpaid labour that keeps many women from pursuing their passions in their spare time.

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This is why it is so important to note that the UNICEF study on 'Access to Toilets and Safety, Convenience and Self-respect of Women in Rural India' (February 2020) states 91% of the women reported that they have been able to save up to an hour and do not have to travel up to a kilometre for defecation after the construction of toilets.

The safety and security brought about by the simple construction of toilets, and the time, so precious, saved because of the building of toilets and access to tapped water at home, these are the fundamental pillars of women-led development that is unfolding in India.

When you think of the parallel growth of digital technology and access of digitally powered information in the hands of women— who might now be safer, with more spare time—then you start to connect the dots of where growth and transformation are likely to come from in the future.

Therefore, this essay seeks to throw light upon these myriad grassroots changes that are leading to vast societal transformations in places where 'breaking news' does not usually come from. But for the lives of countless Indian women, for their creative energies and interests, for their dreams and ambitions, nothing could be more important than putting these building blocks in place.

India traditionally led the world in providing leaders among women, and even today, at the highest levels of politics or business, or in the world of start-ups, there are no dearth of women. I am personally privileged to work in an organisation that is heavily powered by women, and I learn constantly from my own team where most members are women.

I believe that women-led development is indeed the future for India, a nation that is civilisationally attuned to the idea of *nari shakti*—and the future of women-led development is going to be immensely enriching and more sustainable than the past world led predominantly by men.

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Don't bring rules in a hurry

This is with reference to *Put digital media rules on hold: Editors Guild* (Mar 7). Every law should have constitutional validity and the government must not bring in new rules in a hurry.

P Victor Selvaraj, Palayamkottai

Backbone of CAG reports

The backbone of CAG's audit reports are the middle-level cadre of senior audit officers who work at the field levels in each state. In the last 10 years, a number of such officers have retired; there was little recruitment in the CAG for almost a decade in the 90s, which is having a cascading effect on the quality and quantity of audit reports. It's important that constitutional bodies such as the CAG have independence in recruitment.

C Vijay Kumar, Bengaluru

In the age of deep fakes

Some ministers sought help from the court against the publishing of certain visuals. The court did well in coming to their rescue. People holding high public offices have to carry themselves with dignity, but with modern tech, there is a thin line between the real and the fake. We should judge people holding public office on their performance, not some alleged visuals of their private moments.

R Sriramprasad, Bengaluru

Shutting down criticism

The I-T raids have targeted specific celebrities. The way the Centre is shutting down criticism is not right. I am a member of Gen Z; this prevents us from expressing our opinions, in fear of being the "anti-national" one in our families.

Veena G, Bengaluru

Focus on health, edu

The column *Need for proactive social policy* (Mar 7) is timely. Successive governments of India have been neglecting their basic duties of providing healthcare and educational facilities to the people. These have gone to the clutches of the private sector that fleeces the hapless and poor citizenry. It is time the government focuses on these areas.

A M Chakravarty, Hyderabad

Helping sexual minorities

This is with reference to *Looking through trans-lenses* (Mar 7). The Aravani Art Project has given a ray of hope to the transgender community and allowed them to express themselves through art. Our society needs to provide more healthy opportunities to sexual minorities.

Sara D Benedicta Josna, Bengaluru

Bigotry everywhere

This is with reference to *It's now declassified: racism rules* (Mar 7). The Nixon-Kissinger duo's antipathy towards India and Indians is the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the West's racism. All the valid questions about racism posed at the end have only one emphatic answer: yes! Many of us are also guilty of this in India and hate each other unjustifiably based on caste, region, language, religion, etc.

Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

Won't happen now

The filth thrown by Nixon and Kissinger reflects the position of India back then. Much water has flown through the Ganga since and no head of a nation would dare speak nonsense of this sort now.

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Emphatic victory

This is with reference to *Series bubble-wrapped* (Mar 7). India's emphatic victory against England in the last Test has helped it book a spot in the World Test Championship final where it would take on New Zealand. India has become a truly formidable power in world cricket.

B V Thampi, Pattom

Perfect gift for Gavaskar

Many congratulations to Team India for registering an innings win against England in the fourth and final Test, thus clinching the series 3-1 and qualifying for the World Test Championship finals. In a sense, the win is a perfect gift for the legendary Indian opener Sunil Gavaskar, who had made his Test debut exactly 50 years ago.

R Sivakumar, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Prakash Javadekar @PrakashJavdekar
Barring complicated diseases where there is need for a specific medicine, doctors should prescribe generic medicines. They will save money

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
Whatever your political likes&dislikes, it is extremely odd (and ahistorical) to reduce the attainment of Independence to three names, Gandhi, Patel &Bose

K.C. Singh @ambkcsingh
What IS wrong with these guys? Enjoyed film career & then 6 years in Rajya Sabha on TMC ticket & now BJP. Is this a politician or a Howrah Station coolie, jumping aboard which ever train arrives?

Priyanka's UP visits give Congress chance to strike a chord it long lost

Farmer protests seem to have given grand old party a foothold to strategise and reinvent

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

FOR years those wanting to see Congress do miracles in Uttar Pradesh have been driven to the point of over-ambition, with each election throwing up a disarray that the party has found itself in. In a huge state besieged by a religious divide and riven with caste calculations, the grand old party has not been able to find a ground to support itself, much less deliver a message of cohesion in its ranks.

The prolonged farmers' protest erupting along the state's western districts appears to have given the party a chance to reinvent and strategise in the changed political landscape where religion indeed helps in striking a chord.

The dates of Priyanka's religious visits depict an emerging paradigm of the Congress strategy to regain ground in the country's politically most crucial state where assembly polls are only a year away.

The party has been out of power in the state for almost three decades; it has just one member from the state in the Lok Sabha representing Rae Bareli and seven MLAs in the 403-member state Assembly. Even this flock of seven is not intact as two of them – Aditi Singh and Rakesh Bahadur Singh — representing Rae Bareli have struck discordant notes for quite some time. Ironically, Rae Bareli is the parliamentary constituency of the bparty's acting president Sonia Gandhi.

The ongoing farmers' agitation has prompted Priyanka Gandhi to undertake back-to-back forays into UP, of which she is the party in-charge also. "These trips were planned as an offensive against the Centre's farm laws by holding 'kisan panchayats' in western UP. But the trips' greater symbolism lies in their religious and caste appeals for Mission 2022," says a political expert.

In her bid to evoke 'class consciousness' among farmers, the Congress leader is seen projecting herself as a devout Hindu to counter the BJP's aggressive narrative. The party has been able to successfully "sell" images of Priyanka with her wrist wrapped in 'rudraksha.' There were other pictures mass-circulated: of her offering prayers at the Shakumbhari Devi temple in Saharanpur followed by the 'sangam snan' the next day and her seeking blessings from Shankaracharya Swami Swaroopanand Saraswati, followed by a 'langar' at Sant Ravi Das temple in Varanasi a week ago.

Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra arrives to attend a kisan mahapanchayat in Meerut on Sunday | PTI

Priyanka's recent religious trips

FEB 10: Darshan of Shakumbhari Devi in Saharanpur and visit to shrine of a sufi saint

Feb 11: Holy dip at Sangam, visit to Mankameshwar Temple in Prayagraj

Feb 27: Prayer at Sant Ravidas Temple in Varanasi

She has also been trying to placate the Jats, most of whom are concentrated in western UP. The Jats have supported the saffron brigade during the last three elections.

The Congress' attempt to re-strategise was visible first when Priyanka Gandhi reached Rampur to attend an event in the memory of a young Sikh farmer who died during the Republic Day violence in Delhi. This was her first visit to western UP after creating a flutter by visiting the family of the Dalit victim of Hathras gangrape and murder case.

On Feb 10, Priyanka attended a big 'kisan panchayat' in Saharanpur. She followed it up with similar gatherings in Bijnor, Muzaffarnagar, Meerut and Mathura. Her images of boat ride at Sangam and her tweet thanking the boatman, Sanjay Nishad, was probably part of her caste outreach," said Prof AK Mishra, a political scientist.

Like the Jats in western UP, the Nishads constitute a major backward caste with a significant caste assertion in the region of the Ganga-Yamuna 'doab'.

Unlike the Yadavs among the OBCs who had strongly been with the Samajwadi Party and Jatavs among the Dalits with the BSP, the Nishads and other sub-castes have been a floating vote bank who, of late, had been with the BJP. Clearly, the Congress leader has set her sight on this caste calculation.

"Only the time will tell how Priyanka's efforts translate into votes. Similar efforts by the party leadership went in vain in 2019. Whether such optics help Congress in UP will be interesting to watch," said Prof Mishra.

"In the presence of strong regional satraps like the SP and BSP and the huge cadre-based party like the BJP, UP won't be an easy terrain for the grand old party in 2022," said JP Shukla, a political commentator.

PM promotes Janaushadhi centres, urges people to visit

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister **Narendra Modi** on Sunday said that the Janaushadhi Yojana is becoming a big friend of poor and middle class families, besides emerging as the medium of both service and employment. He called upon people to access affordable medicines from Janaushadhi centres.

On Sunday, the 7500th centre of Janaushadhi at Shillong was unveiled. "The scheme is providing affordable medicine to people in hilly areas, Northeast and tribal areas. The dedication of 7500th center is important as there were not even 100 centres in India six years ago,' said the Prime Minister, while asking for meeting the target of 10000 centers soon.

The Prime Minister stated that the poor and middle class families are saving about Rs 3600 crore every year on expensive medicines. "The scheme is promoting Aatamnirbharta among women as more than 1000 centers are being run by the women. In order to promote the scheme, incentive has been enhanced from ₹2.5 lakh to ₹5 lakh with additional incentive of ₹2 lakh for Dalit, Aadivasi women and people of the Northeast," he added.

The Prime Minister noted that the demand for India made medicines and surgery has increased. "Production is also increasing to keep up with the increasing demand. A large number of employment opportunities are also being created. Now 75 AYUSH medicines are also available in Jan Aushadhi centers. Patients will benefit by getting AYUSH medicines cheaply and the field of Ayurveda and AYUSH Medicine will also be benefitted," added the Prime Minister.

EXPRESS READ

Six states report high daily Covid-19 cases

New Delhi: Six states including Maharashtra, Kerala, Punjab and Gujarat are reporting high daily Covid cases, accounting for 84.71 per cent'of the 18,711 new cases, the Union Health Ministry said on Sunday. Maharashtra continues to report the highest daily new cases at 10,187, followed by Kerala with 2,791 while Punjab reported 1,159 new cases. The Centre is continuously engaging with the states and UTs reporting higher caseload of cases and those showing a rise in the daily new Covid cases, the ministry said. It has deputed high-level teams to Maharashtra and Punjab.

Murder case registered in Mansukh Hiren death

Mumbai: Two days after the body of Mansukh Hiren, the purported owner of the car with explosives found outside industrialist Mukesh Ambani's residence here last month, was found in a creek, the Maharashtra ATS on Sunday registered a case of murder against unidentified persons, an official said. The formal orders to hand over the probe into the death of Hiren (46) to the ATS were issued on Saturday late night. The ATS registered the FIR against unidentified persons on the order of the state home department under various IPC sections.

Chinese FM calls for 'enabling conditions'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

CHINESE Foreign Minister **Wang Yi** on Sunday said that India and China must create conditions to enable settlement of the boundary dispute while saying Beijing's views of the 'rights and wrong' of last year were clear.

"It is important that two sides manage disputes properly and expand and enhance cooperation to create enabling conditions for the settlement of the issue. The rights and wrongs of what happened in the border area last year are clear, so are the stakes involved. It again proves that initiating confrontation will not solve the problem. Returning to peaceful negotiation is the right way forward. China's position is very clear. We are committed to settling the boundary dispute through dialogue and consultation. At the same time, we are resolved to safeguard our sovereign rights and interests," Wang said at the annual press meet of the National People's Congress.

This is the first time that the Chinese foreign minister has commented on the situation along the Line of Actual Control after the disengagement process between Indian and Chinese troops was completed along the banks of Pangong Lake.

Calling for both India and China to 'solidify existing consensus and strengthen communications', the Chinese foreign minister hoped that in the next year India will truly work with China to deliver on the understanding that both are not threats to each other, but opportunities for each other's developments.

Wang said that India and China's positions on many important issues are same or similar. "China and India are each other's friends and partners , not threats or rivals. The two sides need to help each other succeed instead of undercutting each other. We should intensify cooperation instead of harbouring suspicions of each other," he said.

The Chinese foreign minister said the world expected India and China to safeguard common interests of developing countries and advance multipolarity in the world.

EAM Jaishankar holds intra-Afghan dialogue

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar had a telephonic conversation conversation with US Special envoy for Afghanisatan Zalmay Khalilzad on Sunday where the leaders discussed the latest developments in the intra-Afghan peace dialogue.

Received a call from US Special Representative Zalmay Khalilzad @US4Afg_hanPeace. Discussed latest developments pertaining to peace talks

S Jaishankar, EAM

"Received a call from US Special Representative Zalmay Khalilzad @US4AfghanPeace. Discussed latest developments pertaining to peace talks. We will remain in touch," the EAM tweeted.

This is the second time since November that the two leaders have discussed the peace process. In November, Jaishankar and Khalilzad had held talks during the US envoy's visit to India with regard to the historic peace negotiations between the Taliban and the Afghan government and related issues.

India has been keenly monitoring the process, which began with the signing of a peace deal between the US and the Taliban last February with Jaishankar attending the opening ceremony of the talks in Doha virtually. India was represented by the Indian envoy to Doha during the opening ceremony.

According to the deal, US would withdraw its troops from Afghanistan, effectively culminating an 18-year-old war with the Taliban in Afghanistan. India has maintained that the peace process should not create a power vacuum giving a chance to terrorists to relocate. New Delhi has said that the process should be Afghan-led and for Afghanistan.

India has been a major stakeholder in Afghanistan and has extended developmental assistance to tune of around $3 billion in the last few years to the country.

FORCE OF ACHIEVERS

Indian Air Force's women officers during a media interaction, a day before the International Women's Day, at Air Force Station in Hindon, Uttar Pradesh | PARVEEN NEGI

Budget session second part to focus on state polls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE second half of the Budget session of the Parliament will commence from Monday amid parties pushing their full strength into canvassing for the Assembly elections in four states and the Union Territory.

The Lok Sabha on Monday is slated to take up two legislative proposals for consideration — regularisation of the unauthorized colonies in the national capital and modifying the list of the scheduled castes in the poll-bound Tamil Nadu.

Both the Houses will consider demands for grants for various ministries in detail in the second half of Budget session. Along with the demand for grants, it will pass the Finance Bill, which will conclude on April 15.

However, the Assembly elections in West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Assam and Puducherry may leave thin presence in both the Houses. With the BJP also rushing its full strength in the poll-bound states, besides the regional parties and the Congress and the Left having high stakes, there appears apprehensions in the government that both the Houses of Parliament may struggle for the attendance of the MPs. Also, there are reports in some quarters that the Budget session may even be cut short to allow MPs to campaign in poll-bound states.

The LS on Monday will consider the "National Capital Territory of Delhi Laws (Special provisions) Amendment Bill, which provides for the regularisation of unauthorised colonies on the basis of their identification.

MILITANCY

Three attacks in 20 days, no end of violence in Srinagar

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

JAMMU and Kashmir's summer capital Srinagar continues to be on the radar of militants. Two policemen and a non-Kashmiri have been killed in three militant attacks in the last 20 days. A security official said Srinagar always remains a target because any attack here gets wide publicity.

On February 17, militants shot at and injured Akash Mehra, son of dhaba owner Ramesh Kumar Mehra. The 22-year-old died in hospital 11 days later. Two days after the attack, militants in broad daylight shot dead two policemen in Baghat area of Srinagar. The victims were unarmed when militants attacked them.

In a third attack, militants lobbed a grenade towards a police post at Fateh Kadal downtown Srinagar on March 5. It, however, missed the intended target and exploded on the road without causing injuries. After these attacks, police and paramilitary forces have increased patrolling in Srinagar, especially in sensitive areas.

"Armoured police and CRPF vehicles and security men remain deployed at sensitive and vulnerable areas to prevent any attack. Besides, close watch is kept through CCTV cameras," said a security official. "Since Srinagar is in the limelight, militants plan strikes here to remain in the news."

Last year, Srinagar witnessed many encounters and militant attacks. Hizb chief Dr Saifullah was killed in the outskirts on November 1.

Rajasthan: Raje draws strength from past as present tense, future uncertain

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

FORMER Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje began her two-day Dev Darshan Yatra with a massive show of strength on Sunday amid a tussle in Rajasthan BJP. After arriving by helicopter at Poonchri Ka Lautha in Bharatpur, she addressed the crowd which came out in large numbers and reminded them (and the BJP high command) about her family's contribution to the party.

Raje said, "Rajmata Vijay Raje Scindia played an important role in not letting the BJP's lotus wilt. She was always full of nationalism and BJP in every pore of her body. And I am the daughter of the same mother." Though her words can be interpreted in many ways, most political experts see them as Raje's message to her critics and the party high command that she cannot be forgotten.

Timed to coincide with Raje's birthday on March 8, the Yatra attracted over two dozen BJP MLAs, a few MPs, 70 former MLAs and numerous office-bearers of the Raje faction. Raje also attacked the Gehlot government. She claimed many schemes were launched when BJP ran the government, but the present government has closed them all. "We have to work together to root out Ashok Gehlot's Congress government. With the name of Gir-raj Maharaj, all of us will pray for the development of Rajasthan."

Raje has clearly indicated that she has no plan of shifting to the national stage, as the party high command reportedly wants her to. Instead, she has sent out a message that Rajasthan will remain her focus, no matter what the state unit might say.

For several months, Raje has been locked in a major fight with state BJP president Satish Poonia. BJP president JP Nadda visited Jaipur on Tuesday had got Raje and Poonia to raise hands together. Nadda had stressed on the need for unity ahead of the four assembly by-polls in Rajasthan.

HURT IN CLASH

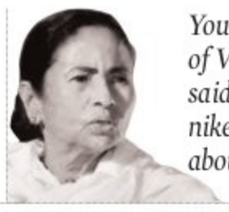
One person was injured after a constable allegedly opened fire while two others were attacked by a sword during a clash over a dispute between two groups in Ahmedabad, police said on Sunday

4 NAXALS ARRESTED FROM C'GARH'S DANTEWADA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	36	23	Mumbai	33	25
Bhopal	37	19	Panaji	33	23
Jaipur	33	19	Patna	34	19
Amritsar	28	16	Lucknow	35	21
Chennai	33	23	Port Blair	32	25
Kolkata	36	25	Imphal	26	11
Srinagar	19	04	Chandigarh	31	17

ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2021 DECIDE

PM has time to go to Kolkata, rally against West Bengal govt, but no time to visit farmers in Delhi
— Sharad Pawar, NCP supremo



Your party (BJP) vandalised bust of Vidyasagar. Your party wrongly said Tagore was born in Santiniketan. This is your knowledge about Bengal — Mamata Banerjee, WB CM

It's unfortunate that Congress is moving at a slow pace on addressing issues like setting up a coordination committee of the alliance — Ajit Bhuyan, MP & AGM president

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee leads a protest rally against the hike in fuel and LPG prices, in Siliguri on Sunday | PTI

PM peddling lies to Bengal, people don't trust him: Didi

CM says Modi & Shah part of 'syndicate', questions fuel price hike

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

HITTING back at the BJP over its allegation of "syndicate raj" in West Bengal under the TMC rule, Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Sunday alleged that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home minister Amit Shah are part of a "syndicate".

"Modi and Shah are the only syndicate in India. Look at the increase in fuel prices. Covid pandemic happened but the PM was nowhere to be found. You get free rice but you spent on expensive gas to cook it," said Banerjee while organising a protest march against the steep hike in the price of LPG cylinders at Siliguri. Mamata was accompanied by her Cabinet colleague Chandrima Bhttacharya and MPs Mimi Chakrabarty and Nusrat Jahan.

Launching a fresh tirade against Modi, Banerjee alleged that the PM was peddling lies to mislead the electorates in the poll-bound state. "He (Modi) has made many false promises over the years and the people of Bengal no longer trust him. Why the PM has not deposited ₹15 lakh to the bank accounts of every citizen as promised by him before the 2014 Lok Sabha elections. You have made many empty promises and people will not accept your false words every day. You have made the LPG cylinders inaccessible to common people," she lashed out.

Asking people to raise their voice against the "riot- mongering BJP," Banerjee said, "People of Bengal, who had been living in peace casting aside barriers of community and language, would come under grave threat if the saffron party comes to power."

The protest march is said to be TMC's effort to woo women homemakers. "Since the homemakers take care of kitchens, the price hike of LPG has directly affected them. To portray herself as a voice of the homemakers, she took three women party colleagues with her in the event," said a TMC leader.

40

After Congress released its first list of 40 candidates for Assam elections, party workers from Barak Valley in southern Assam vented ire over the "poor" selection of some candidates

18

Mithun Chakraborty is 18th film actor to have joined West Bengal BJP since the 2019 Lok Sabha elections. The list includes movie stars Papiya Adhikari, Soumili Ghosh Biswas and Yash Dasgupta

Assam minister joins Congress

Unhappy with the denial of party ticket for the Assembly election in Assam, BJP minister Sum Ronghang on Sunday joined the opposition Congress which is likely to field him from the Diphu seat held by him. The hill areas development minister joined the Congress in presence of AICC general secretary Jitendra Singh. "I did not like the way I was denied the ticket. I performed my duties with full dedication. I did not get the ticket due to the conspiracy of certain individuals," Ronghang said

TMC's invite to Jharkhand party

Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren has been requested by TMC chief Mamata Banerjee to campaign for her in the Bengal Assembly elections and the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha will take a decision on this soon keeping in mind the objective of giving a pushback to the BJP's prospects, a JMM leader said. The development assumes significance as the JMM is running an alliance government with the Congress in Jharkhand while the grand old party is fighting the TMC in West Bengal

Congress banking on young leaders to recapture lost ground in Assam

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

THE Congress is hoping that young candidates will help it regain the lost ground in Assam. Sixteen of its 40 candidates, whose names were announced on Saturday night for the first of three-phase Assembly elections, are fresh faces. The 40 seats have six sitting MLAs from the party and none was denied a ticket.

Altogether 47 constituencies in Upper, Northern and Upper-Central Assam will go to polls in the first phase. Upper and Northern Assam are Assamese-majority regions that also have tea garden voters, while Upper-Central Assam has a sizeable Muslim population.

The Congress said it was giving equal importance to experience and exuberance. "Congress has always encouraged the younger generation, be it in organisation or electoral politics. India, being the largest democracy in the world, must be attractive to the younger generation and the Congress fulfills and welcomes the aspirations of the youth," party leader Bobeeta Sarma said.

The Upper, Northern and Upper-Central Assam regions used to be the Congress strongholds. The votes started shifting to the BJP since the 2014 Parliamentary elections when the country was swept away by the "Modi wave". It continued in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections as well.

The 40 Assembly seats in question lie in the five Parliamentary segments of Jorhat, Dibrugarh, Lakhimpur, Tezpur and Kaliabor. The BJP and its ally Asom Gana Parishad (AGP) had fared better than the Congress in 35 seats in 2019 Lok Sabha polls. Only the Kaliabor LS seat is held by the Congress.

The BJP had fared better than the Congress in eight of the 10 Assembly seats in Jorhat. Congress had a better performance in Titabor, which was represented by former CM Tarun Gogoi, and Sivasagar. The BJP's vote share was 51.9 per cent as against the Congress's 44.1 per cent. The BJP had also performed better than the Congress in all nine Assembly seats in Dibrugarh. Similarly in Tezpur seat, the BJP had fared better than the Congress in all nine seats. In the Lakhimpur seat, the BJP had performed better than the Congress in eight of the nine seats.

Congress leader Gaurav Gogoi had won the Kaliabor seat defeating the AGP's Mani Madhav Mahanta, who was the consensus candidate of the BJP-led ruling coalition. Even in defeat, the AGP had fared better than the Congress in five of the 10 Assembly segments.

Ranjit Kumar Dass (C), Atul Bora (L) and Promod Boro (R), the state heads of BJP, AGP and UPPL, respectively, in Guwahati on Sunday | PTI

BJP PLAYS DOWN DISSIDENCE AS ASPIRANTS MULL OPTIONS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

THE BJP trashed reports that denial of tickets to 11 MLAs and other aspirants has triggered dissidence in the party. Supporters of these MLAs, including a minister, and others have vented their ire in public. Some who missed the bus are mulling contesting polls as representatives of other parties or independents.

The ruling party has played this down. "This happens in every election. Candidates are selected keeping in mind the best interest of the party and overall picture," BJP's Assam unit chief Ranjit Kumar Dass said on Sunday at a joint press conference with AGP and United People's Party Liberal (UPPL). The three parties are in an alliance.

Dass claimed that people believe in BJP and AGP, as the state government has succeeded in all spheres in the past five years. BJP heads the coalition government which also had Bodoland People's Front (BPF) as a constituent. BJP's ties with BPF have soured and the saffron party has found a new ally in UPPL. BPF has joined hands with Congress and become part of a seven-party opposition alliance.

PTI

Mithun's 'Cobra' quip draws flak from TMC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

FORMER TMC Rajya Sabha MP and actor Mithun Chakrabarty, who appeared in a BJP rally for the first time on Sunday at the Brigade Parade Ground here, raised a new slogan which has drawn flak. Sharing the same stage with PM Modi and other senior BJP functionaries who accused the Bengal's ruling party of following the "politics of violence", Chakrabarty recalled a famous dialogue from one his Bengali films and said he would use the new slogan during the campaign in the upcoming elections.

"Earlier it was *marbo ekhane, lash porbe shoshane* (I will beat you here, your body will be found in a crematorium). It has become old now. I have prepared a new slogan. It is *aami jaldhora noi, helebora noi, aami jaat gokhro, ek chobolei chobi* (I am a venomous snake like Indian cobra, if I bite you, you will be dead)," he said.

Mithun was handed over the party flag by BJP state president Dilip Ghosh. The actor once used to be known for his proximity to former transport and sports minister Subhas Chakrabarty during the Left Front regime. He then shifted sides and became TMC's Rajya Sabha MP.

Reacting to Chakrabarty's new slogan, TMC MP and spokesperson Saugata Roy said, "He changed his political allegiance several times. I do not want to give him importance."

CHANGING STAND

Raj takes U-turn, supports refinery project in Konkan

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA Navnirman Sena (MNS) chief Raj Thackeray on Sunday urged Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray not to drop the Nanar Greenfield Refinery project in Ratnagiri. Interestingly, Raj Thackeray had opposed the same project when Devendra Fadnavis was the state's chief minister. After meeting the residents of Nanar locality, Thackeray had said the project would ruin the natural beauty of Konkan region.

In a letter dated March 6 to the CM, Thackeray wrote if Maharashtra has to rise above the pandemic-inflicted financial strain, the Konkan and the state can't afford to let go off the refinery project.

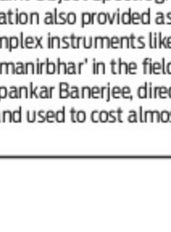
He said the project will not only benefit the Konkan region but the entire state. "For Maharashtra's long-term gains, the state government needs to handle this matter in accordance with the welfare of all," he tweeted.

"The coronavirus backdrop has altered our perspective and the real context of situations. There is a serious contest to get investments into states and the country. Some time ago, I read that a major international project was passed onto Bengaluru and the Maharashtra state government was trying its best to get it back. This piece of news was rather heartbreaking," the MNS leader wrote.

Uttarakhand CM not out of woods yet

VINEET UPADHYAY @Dehradun

AFTER a day of drama with rumours of the removal of Chief Minister **Trivendra Singh Rawat** flying thick and fast, all eyes are on New Delhi. BJP sources on Sunday hinted that Rawat's position is not safe yet. He is expected to meet senior party leaders in Delhi to discuss the issue.



"Central observers Dr Raman Singh and Dushyant Kumar Gautam met the CM, all MPs, many MLAs, cabinet ministers and the Union Education Minister separately. They will share their feedback with senior party leaders in Delhi, based on which a decision will be taken. We can assume this is not over yet and CM Rawat's fate is hanging by a thread," said a party member privy to developments. Sources said that the observers also met RSS functionaries of the state.

"Raman Singh ji has asked me to meet in Delhi to discuss the issue further. We both agreed to meet in Delhi soon," Rawat was quoted saying. Insiders revealed that after the CM left the meeting of the core group on Saturday, he prepared 22 MLAs to meet the central observers as a 'show of strength'. BJP's national vice-president and central observer Singh met the MLAs at CM's official residence after the meeting of the core group. Later, this number swelled to 45.

The CM termed the congregation of MLAs at his official residence a discussion on what would be done on March 18, when the BJP government in the state completes four years.

"In a small state like Uttarakhand, number games really matter. In the 2012 Assembly elections, the party (BJP) got 31 seats and Congress 32. Congress formed the government with the support of others including one MLA of Uttarakhand Kranti Dal. So the central leadership does not want to take chances," said another party insider.

Yogesh Kumar, a political analyst based in Dehradun, said: "Uttarakhand has been a political laboratory for BJP. To weaken the Congress in 2016, BJP welcomed eight defectors from Congress. All of them won in the 2017 Assembly elections. Many of them were rewarded with Cabinet berths. Only three Cabinet seats including that of the CM went to leaders of BJP. We witnessed the same in Madhya Pradesh."

BIHAR CONTROVERSY

Giriraj at it again, tells public to beat up unyielding babus

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

BJP MP from Begusarai and Union minister Giriraj Singh once again made the NDA 'uncomfortable' with a controversial statement, made on Saturday.

Reacting to a complaint that local officers do not listen to the public, Singh said 'beat them (officers) up with a bamboo stick if they don't'. He said the public are the 'malik' (boss) of all MPs, MLAs, other elected representatives and officers in a democracy. Asked by the media, CM Nitish Kumar said: "You better ask him (Singh) whether what he said is justified."

"It is your right to tell your problems to the officers. Why have you come to me for such a small thing? MPs, MLAs, village heads, DMs, SDMs and BDOs all have a duty and that is to serve the public. If they do not, take a bamboo cane and hit them on the head," Singh says in a viral video.

Taking a jibe at the statement, RJD targeted the CM. "Nitish Kumar *ji* tells the youth that if you oppose the government or write on social media, you will be sent to jail and not allowed to take up a job. On the other hand, Giriraj Singh says kill the officers by picking up a bamboo stick." RJD wrote on Twitter. Bihar Congress demanded action against Singh, while BJP leaders said the statement appears to be an emotional one.

Leopard deaths more than double in 5 years

Leopard deaths have more than doubled in Uttarakhand over last five years. Data from the forest department revealed that in 2015 a total 54 leopard deaths were recorded in the hill state which increased to 129 in 2020. As many as 39 deaths in 2020 were attributed to 'unknown' reasons while 32 were designated as 'natural' followed by 'infighting' (23), 'accidents' (12). A total of 11 big cats were shot dead after being tagged 'man-eater'. In 2015, the state lost 54 leopards, followed by 88 in 2016, 102 in 2017, 105 in 2018, 111 in 2019 and 129 in 2020. Since its formation in 2000, the state has lost 1,404 leopards.

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DEHRADUN DIARY

Indigenous spectrograph to strengthen research

A team of scientists from the Aryabhatta Research Institute of Observational Sciences (ARIES), Nainital has designed and developed a spectrograph, an instrument that separates incoming light by its wavelength or frequency and records the resulting spectrum. The instrument, which costs around ` 4 crore, has been named Aries-Devasthal Faint Object Spectrograph & Camera (ADFOSC). The Indian Space Research Organisation also provided assistance in the project. "Indigenous efforts to build complex instruments like ADFOSC in India is an important step to become 'Aatmanirbhar' in the field of astronomy and astrophysics," said Professor Dipankar Banerjee, director, ARIES. Till date, such spectrographs were imported and used to cost almost double the amount.

Pollutants fill Ganga in urban stretches

A study conducted by researchers from the Doon University has indicated a 'very high presence of pollutants' in the urban stretches of Ganga at Rishikesh and Haridwar. The study indicates that millions of pilgrims visiting the two cities, especially Haridwar, for the Kumbh festival will be 'exposed to high concentration of water pollutants'. The researchers, during their study conducted over three seasons, detected the occurrence of 15 different pharmaceuticals and personal care products (PPCP) in the river stretch between Rishikesh and Haridwar.

Row over police officials heading jails

After the state government issued an order on February 12 posting five Indian Police Service (IPS) officers as superintendents of central, district and sub jails, a controversy broke out resulting in the filing of a public interest litigation in the Uttarakhand High court. The court issued a notice to the state government last week seeking its reply. The next hearing is scheduled on March 10. Earlier, the state would select its prison officials from a separate state cadre. The PIL said the new move is in direct contradiction with the provisions of Uttar Pradesh Jail Service Rules and would give the police direct access to prisoners beyond custody, resulting in violation of rights of prisoners.

3 Gaza fishermen killed in explosion reportedly caused by a misfired rocket launched by Hamas

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	14	-4	SNY	Los Angeles	24	8	SNY
Colombo	32	23	TDS	Melbourne	24	16	TDS
Dhaka	28	16	SNY	Moscow	-8	-15	LC
Dubai	26	17	SNY	New York	3	-4	LC
Houston	20	9	SNY	Singapore	32	24	TDS
Istanbul	16	7	LC	Toronto	2	-9	LC
London	11	3	LC	Washington	13	-1	LC

Houthi drones invite Saudi attack on Yemen

RIYADH

A Saudi-led military coalition mounted air strikes on Yemen's Huthi-controlled capital Sanaa on Sunday after it intercepted 10 drones launched by the Iran-backed rebels, state media reported.

"The military operation targets Houthi military capabilities in Sanaa and a number of other provinces," the coalition was quoted as saying by the official Saudi Press Agency.

The Houthis have stepped up attacks on Saudi Arabia in recent weeks, while they escalate an offensive in Yemen to seize the government's last northern stronghold of Marib.

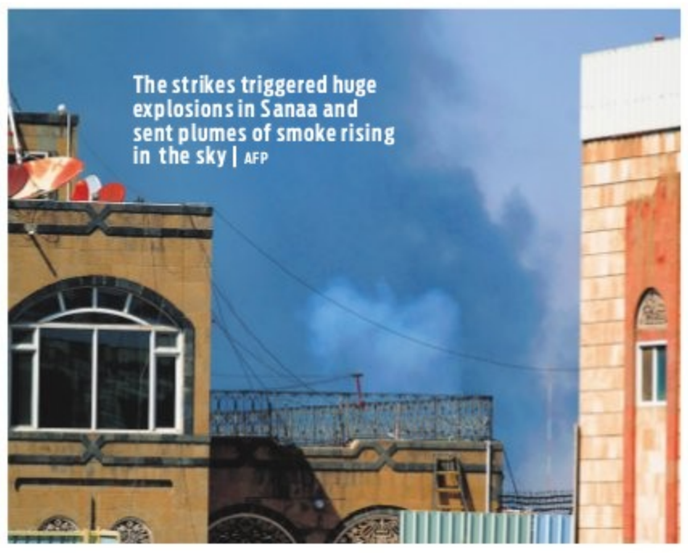
The raids come after the coalition said it intercepted 10 drones launched by the rebels on Sunday, in a sharp escalation in cross-border attacks on the kingdom.

The coalition—fighting in Yemen alongside the internationally recognised government against the insurgents—said the drones were aimed at "civilian" targets in Saudi Arabia, SPA reported, without specifying the locations. Targeting civilians in the kingdom was a "red line", the coalition said after the retaliatory strikes on Sanaa. The rebels did not immediately claim responsibility for the drone attacks.

The escalation comes even after the United States last month delisted the Houthis as terrorists and stepped up efforts to de-escalate the six-year conflict. The terror designation, imposed late in the administration of former US president Donald Trump, had been widely criticised by aid organisations, who warned it would hamper their efforts to alleviate a humanitarian crisis in Yemen.

"The removal of the Houthis from the list of terrorist groups has been interpreted in a hostile way by the militia," SPA cited the coalition as saying. The coalition added that their "victories" in Marib had prompted the rebels to step up attacks on the kingdom.

On Saturday, Yemeni government sources said fierce fighting between pro-government forces and the rebels in oil-rich Marib had left at least 90 combatants on the two sides dead over the span of 24 hours. *AFP*



The strikes triggered huge explosions in Sanaa and sent plumes of smoke rising in the sky | AFP

EXPRESS READ

4th woman accuses NY Guv of misconduct

New York: Another woman who worked for New York Governor Andrew Cuomo is describing conduct she felt was inappropriate for the workplace. Ana Liss, 35, told *The Wall Street Journal* that when she worked as a policy aide to the governor between 2013 and 2015, Cuomo called her "sweetheart" and once kissed her hand and asked personal questions, including whether she had a boyfriend.

Protesters face tear gas during a demonstration against the military coup in Yangon on Sunday | AFP

Official from Suu Kyi's party dies in custody

Torture suspected as body covered in blood, family members

YANGON

POLICE in Myanmar's ancient former capital, Bagan, opened fire on Sunday on demonstrators protesting last month's military takeover, wounding several people, according to witness accounts and videos on social media.

At least five people were reported wounded as police sought to break up the Bagan protest, and photos showed one young man with bloody wounds on his chin and neck, believed to have been caused by a rubber bullet. Bullet casings collected at the scene indicated that live rounds were also fired.

The city, located in the central Mandalay region, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in recognition of the more than 2,000 pagodas or their remnants still situated there, dating from the ninth to 13th centuries, when it was the capital of a kingdom that later became known as Burma and is now Myanmar.

Protests elsewhere Sunday, including in the two biggest cities of Yangon and Mandalay, were also met with the use of force by police firing warning shots, and variously employing tear gas, rubber bullets and stun grenades.

Multiple reports from Yangon said there were also police raids on Saturday night seeking to seize organisers and supporters of the protest movement.

Sunday saw rallies across Myanmar against the military, with more than seven separate demonstrations in Yangon and at least five in other cities and regional towns, according to Facebook live feeds.

In Bagan, a UNESCO World Heritage Site famed for its ancient Buddhist temples, security forces shot a 19-year-old man in the jaw and a woman, 56, was hit by a rubber bullet, rescue team member Ko Ko told reporters.

A ward chairman from Aung San Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy party, which was ousted from power in the coup, was found dead in a military hospital on Sunday morning by fellow residents of his Pabedan neighborhood, according to a post on Facebook by NLD lawmaker Sithu Maung.

Suspicion was rampant on social media that Khin Maung Latt, 58, died due to a beating in custody after being taken from his residence, but no official cause of death was immediately announced.

His family members claimed he was tortured as his body was covered in blood.

In Yangon and elsewhere, raids are carried out nightly after an 8 pm curfew by police and soldiers. The arrests are often carried out at gunpoint, without warrants.

In videos taken Saturday night and posted online, sporadic fire from heavy weapons could be heard in some neighbourhoods.

The escalation of violence has put pressure on the global community to act to restrain the junta. *AFP*

Jailed UK woman may face new charges in Iran, says husband

LONDON

THE release of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe, a UK-Iraninan dual national held in Tehran, could be in doubt, her husband told the BBC on Saturday, a day before the end of her five-year jail term.

Zaghari-Ratcliffe, who was detained in Iran in 2016, is due to be released on Sunday, the official end of a sentence over charges she plotted to overthrow the regime in Tehran.

Nazanin, now 42, has strenuously denied the accusations. Her case has become a matter of major diplomatic disagreement between Britain and Iran during the five years she has spent separated from her husband and daughter.

Despite the official end of the sentence, Nazanin's husband Richard Ratcliffe told the BBC her detention has "the potential to drag on and on".

"It's perfectly possible that Nazanin gets a new court case thrown at her," he said. In September, Zaghari-Ratcliffe was summoned before an Iranian court and notified of a new indictment, Iranian state media reported at the time. *AFP*

Biden set to sign order expanding voting access

WASHINGTON

US President Joe Biden is set to sign an executive order directing federal agencies to take a series of steps to promote voting access, a move that comes as congressional Democrats press for a sweeping voting and elections bill to counter efforts to restrict voting access.

Biden will announce the order during a recorded address on the 56th commemoration of 'Bloody Sunday,' the 1965 incident in which some 600 civil rights activists were viciously beaten by state troopers as they tried to march for voting rights in Selma, Alabama.

"Every eligible voter should be able to vote and have it counted," Biden says. Biden's order includes several modest provisions. *PTI*

Nepal apex court junks unification of Oli-Prachanda factions

KATHMANDU

Nepal's Supreme Court on Sunday quashed the unification of the erstwhile Communist Party of Nepal (Unified Marxist Leninist) led by Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli and the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist Center) led by Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda', in a blow to the two warring leaders amidst a tussle for power.

The CPN-UML and CPN (Maoist Centre) merged in May 2018 to form a unified Nepal Communist Party following victory of their alliance in the 2017 general elections.

On Sunday, an apex court bench of justices Kumar Regmi and Bam Kumar Shrestha issued the verdict giving authenticity of the Nepal Communist Party (NCP) to Rishiram Kattel, who had registered the party at the Election Commission (EC) in his name prior to the formation of Nepal Communist Party (NCP) led by Oli and Prachanda, *The Kathmandu Post* newspaper reported. Kattel had challenged the Election Commission's decision to register Nepal Communist Party (NCP) under Oli and Prachanda in May 2018.

The bench said that a new party cannot be registered with the Election Commission when it already has a party registered with a similar name. *PTI*

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, the undersigned being the **Authorized Officer of Karnataka Gramin Bank,** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession on the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on mentioned dates. The Borrowers in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **Karnataka Gramin Bank ,** for the amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: (1) Miss. Manjula D/o Nadukerraiah **(2) Sri.Thimmegowda N** S/o Nadukerraiah **(3) Sri. Kumar M N**. S/o Nadukerraiah all are R/at No.97/2, 3rd Main, Vigneshwara Nagar, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore -560091. **(4) Sri. Nataraju H N** S/o Nanjundaiah (Guarantor) R/at No.34/1, Maruthi Nagara , Herohalli, Bangalore-560091

Branch : Chikkabasthi **Demand notice dated :26.09.2019** **Possession notice dated : 02.03.2021**

Outstanding Amount : Rs.20,75,853/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three Only) as on **19.02.2021** and interest from **20.02.2021.**

Description Of The Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property is having Site No.5, Khatha No.35, old assessment No.19, New assessment No.19/1, New BBMP Khatha No.945/05 measuring East to West 30 feet and North To South 30 feet total of 900 Sq Feet situated at Herohalli (V), Yeshwanthpura (H), Bangalore North (Tq), Bangalore (D). This Property is in the name of Miss. Manjula D/o Nadukerraiah. Bounded On the East by Site No.4, On the West by Road, On the North by Road, On the South by Site No.6

2) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: (1) Sri. Manjunath K S/o Krishnappa R/at Manganahalli Grama, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560060 **(2) Sri. Anand M V** S/o Venkata Narasimhaiah (Guarantor) R/@ No.21, Manganahalli, Bangalore-560060

Branch : Chikkabasthi **Demand notice dated :25.11.2020** **Possession notice dated : 02.03.2021**

Outstanding Amount : Rs.8,23,646/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Six Only) as on **15.02.2021** and interest from **16.02.2021.**

Description Of The Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property is having Khaneshumari No.43, Gramathana No.27/A, measuring E-W-30 feet N-S-35 feet totally 1050 Sq Ft situated at Manganahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. This Property is in the name of Sri.Manjunath K s/o Krishnappa. Bounded On the East by Govt Road, On the West by Balance Property, On the North by Temple, On the South by Property of Venkata Rao.

3) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: 1)Smt.Sangeetha G W/o Gopinath J M **(2)Sri.Gopinath J M** S/o Rathnakar Both are R/at No.26/A, Basappa Layout, 2nd main, Pattanagere, Bangalore South-560098 **(3)Sri S. R. Mahesh Gowda** S/o Ramesh Gowda (Guarantor) R/at #26/1, Basappa Layout, Near water Tank Pattanagere, BHEL Layout, Bangalore-560098.

Branch : Chikkabasthi **Demand notice dated :29.02.2020** **Possession notice dated : 02.03.2021**

Outstanding Amount : Rs.21,86,136 /- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Eighty Six Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Six Only) as on **15.02.2021** and interest from **16.02.2021.**

Description Of The Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Property having No.163/23/60 (western Portion), Old Property No.23, Khatha No.250 (Old No.60/23, 163 & 60) E-W-20 feet and N-S-41 feet Situated at Mylasandra (V), Kengeri (H), Bangalore South (Tq). This Property is in the name of Smt Sangeetha G w/o Gopinath J M. Bounded On the East by Eastern Portion of Same property, On the West by Others property, On the North by Others property, On the South by Road.

4) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: (1) Sri. Shivashankar S/o Shivakumar **(2) Smt. Gowramma** W/o Nagaraj B (GUARANTOR) Both are R/at Chikkanahalli, Sulikere (P), Bangalore-560060.

Branch : Chikkabasthi **Demand notice dated : 16.03.2020** **Possession notice dated : 02.03.2021**

Outstanding Amount : Rs.3,57,978/- (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Eight Only) as on **12.02.2021** and interest from **13.02.2021.**

Description Of The Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property is having Gramapanchayath Khatha No.76/76 formed out of the land in Sy.No.63/2H measuring E-W-38 feet and N-S-23 feet situated at Chunchanakuppe (V), Tavarekere (H), Bangalore south (Tq). This Property is in the name of Sri. Shivashankar S/o Shivakumar. Bounded, On the East by Share of Srinivasa Rao, On the West by Road, On the North by Siddalingappa, On the South by Puttasiddappa.

5) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: (1) Smt. Rathnamma M W/o Venkataramappa **(2) Sri. Babu Venkataramappa** S/o Venkataramappa both are R/at No.222, 2nd Floor, 12th Block, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Bangalore-560072 **(3) Sri. Bharath Rao K S** S/o Sheshagiri Rao (Guarantor) R/at No.429, Anugraha, 9th Main, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore-560072.

Branch : Chikkabasthi **Demand notice dated : 29.02.2020** **Possession notice dated : 02.03.2021**

Outstanding Amount : Rs.11,22,205/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Two Hundred and Five Only) as on **09.02.2021** and interest from **10.02.2021**

Description Of The Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property is having Site no.53, Khatha No.23 (old No.130), Sy.No.83 measuring E-W-40 feet and N-S-30 feet situated at Mallathahalli (V), Yeshwanthpura (H), Bangalore North (Tq). This Property is in the name of Smt. Rathnamma M w/o Venkataramappa. Bounded On the East by Site No.60, On the West by 30 feet Road, On the North by Site No.54, On the South by Site No.52.

6) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: (1) Sri Jayaramu S/o Gopalaiah R/at Bylalu Grama, Chunchanakuppe Post, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk-562130 **(2) Smt. Lakshmi Devi** W/o Raju (Guarantor) R/at No.3, Bylalu, Chunchanakuppe, Bangalore-562130.

Branch : Chikkabasthi **Demand notice dated : 25.11.2020** **Possession notice dated : 02.03.2021**

Outstanding Amount : Rs.19,12,717/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventeen Only) as on **26.02.2021** and interest from **27.02.2021.**

Description Of The Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property is having (1) Khatha No. 226/194, measuring E-W-30 feet and N-S-40 (2) Khatha No.227/195 measuring E-W-56 feet and N-S-20 feet 93) Khatha No.281/216, measuring E-W-40 feet and N-S-30 all properties Situated at Byalalu Grama, Bangalore South, These Properties are in the name of Sri Jayaramu S/o Gopalaiah. Bounded (1)East: Others property, West: Road, North: Sy. No. 25/3, South : Sy No.25/3. (2) East: Sy No.25/3, West; Road, North: Sy No.25/3, South: Sy No.25/3. (3) East: Channigappa, West: Jayaprakash, North: Chikkarevanna, South: Road.

7) Name of the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors: (1) Sri. Srikantegowda S/o Nanjegowda **(2)Smt Manjula** W/o Srikantegowda Both are R/at No. 6, Shreyas Nilaya, 27th C Cross, 39th Main, D-Group Layout, Srigandhadakavalu, Near Maruthi Medicals, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru -560072 **(3) Smt. Kempajamma** W/o Mariyappa Nanjundegowda (Guarantor) R/at No.1047, NGO's colony, Kamala Nagar, Bangalore-560079

Branch : Chikkabasthi **Demand notice dated : 20/02/2020** **Possession notice dated : 02.03.2021**

Outstanding Amount : Rs.17,32,924/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Thrity Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Four Only) as on **03.02.2021 and interest from 04.02.2021**

Description Of The Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Property having Khatha No.1261, old assessment No.24/3, New assessment No.24/3A, Site No.6, New BBMP Khatha No. 24/3A/06 on southern side East to West-34 feet on northern side 33 ft on Southern side North to South- 18 ft Eastern side 20.5 feet on western side Situated at Srigandhadakavalu (v), Yeshwanthpura (H), Banglore North (Tq), Banglore. This Property is in the names of Sri. Srikantegowda s/o Nanjegowda and Smt Manjula w/o Srikantegowda.

Bounded On the East by Others property, On the West by Road, On the North by Property sold on Northern side in favour of M G Gowdaiah on the same number, On the South by Road.

Date : 02.03.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK,**

PUBLIC NOTICE

NATIONAL CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION

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CONSUMER COMPLAINT NO. 763 OF 2020

MADHUSUDHAN REDDY & 10 ORS. ....Complainant(s)

Versus

VDB WHITEFIELD DEVELOPMENT PVT. LTD. AND ORS. ....Opp. Party(s)

THE PURCHASERS/ALLOTTEES OF THE RESIDENTIAL FLAT IN "VDB WILLOW FARM" NALLURAHALLI. WHITEFIELD. BANGALORE- 560066 KARNATAKA- BY. M/S VDB WHITEFIELD DEVELOPMENT PVT. LTD.

Whereas the above Complainants have, through **Mr. Chandrachur Bhattacharyya- Advocate, R/o H-1559, Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi - 110019, Mobile: 9810878919, E-Mail - chandrachur.bhattacharyya@gmail.com** filed the captioned Consumer Complaint before the Hon'ble National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, New Delhi on behalf and/or for the benefit of all the consumers who have either booked or have been allotted a flat, in the project namely **"VDB WILLOW FARM" NALLURAHALLI. WHITEFIELD. BANGALORE - 560066 KARNATAKA,** being developed by the Opposite Party named above. for redressal of their common grievances, and seeking the following reliefs:-

That in view of the abovementioned facts and circumstances this Hon'ble Commission may graciously be pleased to pass orders and:-

A. Direct opposite party to hand over to the complainants and other unit / flat owners with same interest the legal possession of the fully constructed and completed flats along with the occupancy certificate and all other promised facilities and amenities which were promised by the opposite party.

B. Direct the opposite party to pay to all the complainants/unit owners and other unit owners with same interest, compensation for the entire period of delay@ 12 % interest per annum on the amount deposited by the complainants with the opposite party till the time actual legal possession including the occupancy certificate is obtained by the opposite party and provided to the complainants.

C. Direct the opposite party to provide to the complainants and other flat / unit owners with same interest each of the facilities and amenities which were promised in the agreement.

D. Direct the opposite party to pay to the complainants and other flat / unit owners with same interest additional compensation@ 12% interest per annum on the amount deposited for the delay in provision of the promised facilities and amenities. Or in the alternative, in case of non-provision of the promised amenities and facilities, direct opposite parties pay to the complainants and other flat owners with same interest a sum of Rs. **20,00,000/-** each for the non-provision of the promised amenities.

E. Direct the opposite parties to refund to the complainants and other unit/ flat owners with same interestthe advance maintenance sum for 2 years collected @ Rs 75 per sq ft along with 12 percent interest.

F. Direct the opposite parties to refund to the complainants and other flat / unit owners with same interest any other maintenance sum collected by the opposite party over and above the advance maintenance sum for 2 years collected@ Rs 75 per sq ft.

G. Direct the opposite parties to pay to the complainants and other flat owners with same interest a compensation of Rs. **10,00,000/-** each by way of compensation for mental harassment and agony.

H. Direct the opposite party to undertake the maintenance of the project at its cost till the time the occupancy certificate is obtained.

I. Award cost of the complaint to the complainants and other unit/ flat owners with same interest.

J. Pass any such further order or orders which this Hon'ble Commission deems fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the present case.

AND FOR THIS ACT OF KINDNESS THE COMPLAINANTS AS IN DUTY BOUND SHALL EVER PRAY.

And whereas the Hon'ble Commission vide its order dated **03.03.2021** is pleased to direct issue of notice of the institution of the above captioned complaint to all the consumers having same interest in the matter. Accordingly all allottees of the above referred Project having the same grievance against the Opposite Party, may appear before the Commission in-person or through an Advocate/ Authorized Representative. They can inspect the file of the aforementioned complaint in the office of the Counsel for the Complainant (s) and apply for being impleaded as a party to the complaint.

They may also note that the decision of the Commission in the captioned complaint will be binding on all the consumers on whose behalf and/or for whose benefit the complaint is instituted.

Dated, this 05th dayofMarch,2021,

Seal of the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission

By Order
Sd/-
(S. Hanumanth Rao)
Joint Registrar

IN THE NATIONAL CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION NEW DELHI

CONSUMER COMPLAINT NO. 763 OF 2020

WITH

IA/4647 to 4749 & 7273 OF 2020

(PERMISSION TO FILE JOINT COMPLAINT, CONDONATION OF DELAY, STAY, CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING REPLY)

1. Madhusudhan Reddy, R/o Villa No. A-16 VDB Willow Farm, Nallurahalli Main Road, Whitefield, Bangalore- 560 066, Karnataka.
2. Gurumurthy Thiagarajan & Anita Rao, R/o. D1-002 VDB Willow Farm, Nallurahalli Main Road, Whitefield, Bangalore- 560 066, Karnataka.
3. Harinder Singh & Praseetha Kazhungil Kumarsingh, R/o. D1-101 VDB Willow Farm, Nallurahalli Main Road, Whitefield, Bangalore- 560066, Karnataka.
4. Hitler Raj Vudali & Nagaraju Vudali, R/o. D1-302 VDB Willow Farm, Nallurahalli Main Road, Whitefield, Bangalore- 560 066, Karnataka
5. Hardik Patel & Gati Hingrajia, R/o. D2-001 VDB Willow Farm, Nallurahalli Main Road, Whitefield, Bangalore- 560 066, Karnataka.
6. P G Thyagarajan & Susheela Thyagarajan, R/o. D2-302 VDB Wiliow Farm, Nallurahalli Main Road, Whitefield, Bangalore- 560 066, Karnataka.
7. Madhusudhan Dharumaraj & Hema Pasupathy, R/o. C5-002 VDB Willow Farm, Nallurahalli Main Road, Whitefield, Bangalore- 560 066, Karnataka.
8. Venkatesh ·Subramanian & Shuba Narayan, R/o. C4-201 VDB Willow Farm, Nallurahalli Main Road, Whitefield, Bangalore- 560 066, Karnataka.
9. Vipin Radhakrishnan & Shilpa Mohanan,R/o. C6-202 VDB Willow Farm, Nallurahalli Main Road, Whitefield, Bangalore- 560 066, Karnataka.
10. Gopalakrishnan Krishnan & Vidula Iyer, R/o. C8-002 VDB Willow Farm, Nallurahalli Main Road, Whitefield,Bangalore- 560 066, Karnataka.
11. Sridhar Chowdary M & Suneetha M, R/o. Villa No. A-07 VDB Willow Farm, Nallurahalli Main Road, Whitefield,Bangalore- 560 066, Karnataka

..... Complainants

Versus

1. VDB Whitefield Development Private Limited, Through Mr. Koshy Varghese, Managing Director, Regd. Office at 3rd Floor, #42 Castle Street, Ashok Nagar, Bangalore- 560 025, Karnataka
2. Value Designbuild Pvt. Ltd., Through Koshy Varghese, Managing Director, 3rd Floor, #42 Castle Street, Ashok Nagar, Bangalore - 560 025, Karnataka
3. VDB Property Ventures Pvt. Ltd. Through Koshy Varghese, Managing Director, 3rd Floor, #42 Castle Street, Ashok Nagar, Bangalore - 560 025, Karnataka

..... Opposite Parties

BEFORE:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. K. AGRAWAL, PRESIDENT
HON'BLE DR. S. M. KANTIKAR, MEMBER

For Complainant — Mr. Chandrachur Bhattacharyya, Adv.
For the Opposite Parties — Ms. Prabha Swami, Advocate

Pronounced on: 3rd March 2021

ORDER

PER DR. S. M. KANTIKAR, MEMBER

IA No. 4647 of 2020

1. Heard the arguments from both the sides on I.A. No. 4647/2020 filed by the Complainants under Section 12 (1) (c) of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986.Learned Counsel for the Complainants submitted that the Complaint was filed jointly for the benefit of entire class of persons who have the same interest in seeking the legal possession of the flats along with compensation for delayed possession. The instant Complaint has been filed by 11 complainants and it is in a representative capacity for the other similarly placed flat owners in the same project of the Opposite Party "VDB WILLOW FARM". The learned Counsel submitted that in terms of the decision of this Commission in **Ambrish Kumar Shukla Vs Ferrous Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.,** CC/97/2016, all the 11 Complainants have a common interest since the terms and conditions of all the agreements are all identical.

2. Learned Counsel for the Opposite Parties submitted that the number of Complainants have paid different consideration and different maintenance charges. The date of possession is also different depending on the size of their flat / villas, electricity consumption etc. Therefore, common prayers for compensation are not maintainable. Moreover, three Complainants have settled the matter and they are withdrawn from the parties to the Complaint.

3. We have perused the application and the relevant documents like the agreements between the parties. In our considered view, the instant Complaint is representative capacity and filed by 11 Complainants having common interest and common grievance against the Opposite Party. We would like to rely upon the law laid down by Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Chairman, Tamil Nadu Housing Board, Madras vs. T.N. Ganapthy (1990) 1 SEC 608** and in the case of **Vikrant Singh Malik vs. Supertech Limited & Ors., Civil Appeal No. 3526 of 2016,** wherein it was held that:

"where a complainant is a consumer under Section 2(1) (b) (iv), the provisions of Order I Rule 8 of the Civil Procedure Code shall apply. In that context, for the purpose of determining whether or not such persons have the same interest in one suit, it is not necessary to establish that such persons have the same cause of action. That being said, it is certain that purchasers with distinct apartment buyer agreements, distinct dates of execution of agreements, different prices and areas of flats may yet have a commonality of interest. The test that has to be applied is of the sameness of interest, and their interests in securing the redressal of common grievances against a developer may coincide."

4. Based on the discussion above, the application filed under Section 12 (1) (c) of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 is allowed.

5. The Complainants shall approach the Registry of this Commission for the publication and further steps.

Sd/-
(R.K. AGRAWAL, J.)
PRESIDENT

Sd/-
(DR. S. M. KANTIKAR)
MEMBER

₹5,156 cr was withdrawn by foreign portfolio investors from the Indian stock markets during the first week of March amid profit booking and rising bond yields

Warren Buffett on investing in businesses

In this year's letter to shareholders, Buffett explains five types of investors that his company deals with on day-to-day basis

AMIT BANDRE

RAJAS KELKAR

IN late February each year, legendary investor Warren Buffett puts out his wisdom in a letter to shareholders. The chairman of Berkshire Hathaway, a multi-billion-dollar investment firm, he owns and runs, talks to everyone in his letter and not just the company's shareholders.

Wealth creation is a slow process. Nobody epitomizes that better than Warren Buffett. In this year's letter sent a few days ago, Buffett explains five types of investors that his company deals with. That, perhaps, could be the way we could learn about our investment temperament.

Very often, his letters say something that can be interpreted in different ways by different people. It is perhaps like sermons of a holy book.

He puts shareholders of Berkshire in five buckets —

1 Founder shareholders: These are business owners or people like him. Buffett says that he wishes to empty this bucket as the shares owned by him are annually distributed to various philanthropies. Herein, lies a powerful lesson in charity for successful and budding entrepreneurs.

2 Index fund investors: He calls it a large and a mushrooming segment of the investment world that mimics the index they track. Such investors own the company because it is a part of the index. They are on autopilot, buying and selling shares based on weight in the index.

3 Active fund managers: He calls them professionals who manage other people's money. This category of institutional investors has a mandate to move funds from one investment to another based on their judgement as to valuation and prospects. He calls it a difficult occupation. With the increased participation by investors and use of big data, artificial intelligence, it is indeed a tough task to do better than the benchmark indices.

Buffett says that they like working for this category as it looks for other investment avenues for their wealthy clients or large institutional money they manage.

4 Active Individual investors: These are shareholders who operate like institutional investors moving money in and out. Buffett argues that they think of their Berkshire shares as a source fund when they see another exciting investment. He said that it is pretty much the same way they look at their investments at Berkshire.

5 Passive individual investors: These shareholders joined the company since inception and have no intention to sell their ownership even after 50 years. Many initial shareholders and their descendants still own shares of Berkshire Hathaway. Buffet makes a case for this category of investors who think like him and Charlie Munger his partner. They are all senior citizens like him and he argues that the ownership of his company's share seems to have fostered longevity. 'Buy and hold' investors often do not get hassled by the volatility and stay invested in businesses that they believe in strongly.

In the most important advice the Sage of Omaha, as Warren Buffett is known as, said that productive assets like farms, real-estate and business ownership produce a lot of wealth.

"All that's required is the passage of time, an inner calm, ample diversification and a minimization of transactions and fees," he argues. He says that stockbrokers, bankers, advisors usually account for a lot of investment expenditure. Over the long-term, it adds to a significant value. By staying investing in solid businesses and not churning their portfolios regularly, individuals can save money.

What it means to you

If you really wish to create wealth for yourself, there is a Warren Buffett way. But like he says everyone wants to get rich 'quick' and nobody likes to get rich 'slow'. A lot of people are attracted to new things like cryptocurrencies and programmed trading platforms. In a world where volatility rules across markets, Warren Buffett's advice once a year should bring a sense of calm. Rarely has he disappointed investors in his illustrious career. While you do not have to follow his idea of 'get rich slow', you could allocate some resources to assets that you can hold for years. Those could be businesses that service or sell to consumers relentlessly.

For new investors, exchange-traded funds are the first step. For experienced players, aligning long-term interests with 8-10 solid businesses could be the Buffett way.

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MONEY-WISE

AVENUES OF INVESTING IN GOLD

ONE of the common beliefs that I have found among many investors while travelling across the length and breadth of the country is that Indians are among the best investors in gold worldwide.

But quite often, the difference between physical consumption and investment is lost. Interestingly, studies across the Indian sub-continent have found that there is a clear emotional connect between the yellow metal and its consumers. Other than commodity traders who deal in the precious metal and are not averse to selling it when found profitable to, the rest, by and large tend to hoard and pass gold down their generations. This trend is unlikely to change soon.

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What has changed though is the increasing number of investors who prefer to use gold as a pure investment avenue and accumulate it with the clear cut intention of profiting from it at the appropriate time.

Smart investors have historically used gold as a natural hedge in their portfolios to their equity holdings as in periods of crisis, when equities tend to weaken, gold has surged. This was clearly witnessed in the early months of 2020, when the first wave of the Covid-19 pandemic swept across the globe. So, what are the common investment avenues used by those that invest in gold? Exchange traded Funds (ETFs), Fund of Funds and of late, Sovereign Gold Bonds or SGBs.

Gold ETFs are units representing physical gold in dematerialized form. One Gold ETF unit is equal to 1 gram of 24k gold and is backed by physical gold of very high purity. Gold ETFs combine the flexibility of stock investment and the simplicity of gold investments and are listed at the premier stock exchanges, and traded just like the stock of any company.

A demat account is necessary to transact in Gold ETFs and debt taxation rules are applicable on the realised gains therefrom.

Gold Fund of Funds, more commonly referred to as Gold Mutual Funds, are open-ended funds which invest in units of Gold ETF. The returns of these funds reflect that of the underlying Gold ETF. While these funds are very convenient for making pre-set (for instance, SIP) purchases and sales in gold the expense ratios levied by the fund houses running them, make them marginally costlier. Its taxation is the same as ETFs.

Sovereign Gold Bonds, which are the relatively new kids on the block issued by the Reserve Bank of India periodically. The central bank issues SGBs multiple times in a year and fixes a price for each issuance.

Investors have to pay the issue price in cash and the bonds will be redeemed in cash on maturity. Notably, while the capital gains from these bonds are tax-free if held till maturity, they have a lock-in period of five years which deters one from cashing in on it in case of a spurt in the price of the yellow metal.

A look at gold returns over the last 10 years suggests it is clearly cooling off after two back to back years of 24 per cent plus returns.

But, there is bound to be some smart money accumulating it and biding time for the next gold run. When that will happen is anybody's guess, but that it will happen isn't being argued.

Four key tax-related deadlines to end come March 31, 2021

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

WITH the current financial year approaching its end come March 31, most taxpayers are likely to be rushing to make tax-saving investments and arrangements in order to cut down on taxable income during the period. While a hectic rush for tax-saving instruments is a usual occurrence during the last month of the financial year, this is by no means the only tax-related measure that needs to be taken. A host of important deadlines are also running out during this month, failure to comply with which will likely lead to the imposition of stringent penalties.

Filing advance tax

Any individual who has an estimated tax liability of more than ₹10,000 per year is eligible to pay advance tax, unless one is a senior citizen that does not have any professional income. Advance tax is meant to be paid in four quarterly instalments during the year and the deadline to pay the last quarterly installment is on March 15.

This includes individuals who are covered under the presumptive taxation scheme under sections 44AD and 44ADA. In case the individual fails to pay the tax before the deadline, an interest of 1 per cent per month for a deferred instalment and 1 per cent interest per month in case only 90 per cent of the payable amount is deposited before the end of the financial year.

Belated and revised returns

March 31 is also the last date for taxpayers to file both belated and delayed returns for FY20. Belated returns are any I-T return filed after the last date. Revised returns, meanwhile, are filed by taxpayers in case a change needs to be made in the earlier IT return filed.

Aadhaar-PAN linkage

The Centre has mandated that March 31, 2021 is the last date for the linking of PAN with Aadhaar. If Aadhaar linkage is not done by that date, the PAN card may become inoperative.

Vivad Se Vishwas

The Vivaad se Vishwas scheme, which was rolled out to reduce pending tax litigation, allows taxpayers to settle disputes without having to pay any interest. The last date for declarations under this scheme have been set as March 31, 2021.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

FEDERAL BANK

Current Price ₹86

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Retail loan growth of the bank is showing a healthy revival, led by robust trends in retail loans (Gold, LAP, and Housing). On the asset quality front, impact from COVID-19 remains under control and collection efficiency has improved to 95% (same as pre-COVID levels). We increase our FY22E/FY23E earnings by 5%/1% on healthy margin and controlled credit costs and estimate FB to report a RoA/RoE of 1.2%/14.8% by FY23E. Maintain Buy.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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EXPRESS READ

Biz confidence highest in a decade: Ficci Survey

New Delhi: Industry chamber Ficci on Sunday said that its overall business confidence index has witnessed a decadal high of 74.2 in the current round on account of improvement in present conditions as well as expectations. The Index had stood at 70.9 in the previous survey and 59 a year ago, noted the survey. It revealed recovery of demand conditions, improved capacity utilisation and a promising outlook on various operational parameters. However, the rise in fuel and other input prices is emerging as a bothersome factor, Ficci noted.

Cairn shareholders seek enforcement of $1.4 bn

New Delhi: British oil firm Cairn Energy plc on Sunday said its shareholders, including top financial institutions of the world, expect the use of the company's "strong powers of enforcement" to recover $1.4 billion from the Indian government should it not keep its word of honouring international arbitration tribunal awards on retrospective taxes. Cairn CEO Simon Thomson, who met finance ministry officials last month over the issue, said they expect Indian government to quickly bring this matter to a conclusion or face consequences.

Global cues to dictate market trend this week

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIAN stock market is likely to remain volatile this week after witnessing two successive negative sessions (Thursday and Friday) but still managed to gain on a weekly basis. Last week, benchmark BSE Sensex added 1,305.33 points or 2.6 per cent to end at 50,405.32 and NSE Nifty rose 408.95 points or 2.8 per cent to finish at 14,938.1. Positive GDP, PMI numbers and strong auto sales for February lifted market sentiment. However, rising bond yields and weak global cues brought back the bear run.

In the coming week, experts say investors would be keeping a close eye on global factors such bond yields, Fed Reserve policy and Joe Biden's $1.9 trillion stimulus plan. The major domestic events to watch out for would also be the release of macroeconomic numbers and IPO-run. "We expect volatility to remain high this week. Participants will be closely eyeing macroeconomic data viz IIP, CPI and WPI inflation. Needless to say, the US bond yields will remain in focus as any further uptick may trigger a decline in the equity markets again," said Ajit Mishra, VP Research, Religare Broking.

According to Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services, the Fed's measures to maintain low-interest rate and high liquidity would provide relief to the market sentiments. On Friday, BSE Sensex nosedived 1,939 points or 3.8 per cent due to spike in US bond yield amid fear over inflation.

"In the short term until the market is not breaking 15280 levels, our bias should be on the downside. We could see Nifty/Sensex touching minimum 14750/50000 or 14550/49300 levels in the coming week. On the higher side, 15150/51200 and 15280/ 51600 would be major hurdles. The focus should be on FMCG and auto companies," said Shrikant Chouhan, EVP, Equity Technical Research at Kotak Securities.

WOMENS' DAY

Advantages of being a woman, financially!

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE 21st century millennial woman is progressive and increasingly financially independent. At the same time, when it comes to personal finance, there are a host of advantages of being a woman. Both the government and the financial services industry now have many schemes aimed at women to encourage their participation in financial affairs.

Take, for instance, buying a property. It is a big decision but lower stamp duty charges, low home loan interest rates and tax deductions are some of the benefits that women can enjoy.

Interestingly, it will cost you less if the property is jointly owned by husband and wife. While stamp duty charges are lower if property registration is executed in the name of a woman, these charges vary from state to state.

In Delhi, stamp duty payable by men is six per cent, while women have to pay only four per cent in case the property is registered in her name.

Also, if she is co-owner of the property, the stamp duty is five per cent. Similarly, other states like Maharashtra, Bihar, Haryana, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand offer similar concessions in the range of 0.5 to 3 points to women property buyers. This is a decent saving which encourages many people to buy properties in the name of their wife or make her a co-owner. To empower women of low-income segment, the government has now made it mandatory for women to be co-owners of affordable homes to avail credit subsidy under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY), a flagship scheme of the central government to promote affordable housing. Also, if husband and wife are joint owners and have different sources of income, both can claim tax deductions, which encourage many working couples to go for joint home loan.

WOMEN TAKING MORE HOME LOANS

Indian women are availing more credit in the form of home loans (HL) compared to personal loans and auto loans, according to an analysis by credit information bureau CRIF High Mark. As of December-end 2020, of the ₹20.6-lakh crore home loan market, 29 per cent was accounted for by women, the study noted.

Additionally, many public and private banks offer discounted home loan rates to women as compared to men, which makes a marked difference in monthly installment burden. This variation varies from bank to bank and goes up to nearly a per cent. There is also a special provision for women under the Mudra scheme. Under this, loans of up to ₹10 lakh can be availed by women entrepreneurs in non-agriculture sectors.

Women also get an additional discount of 25 bps in the loan interest rate. Banks have also customised their plastic money for women customers. For instance, HDFC Bank Solitaire Premium Women's Credit Card Range, where they can get discounts at specific establishments and earn reward points.

'Financial literacy is key to easy money-making'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

FINANCIAL independence matters a lot when it comes to women empowerment and as such, experts feel women should now don the role of financial advisors along with being money savers. By doing so, they will not only leverage their financial security but also contribute in strengthening their family's finances. According to financial experts, the first step towards attaining financial freedom is through gaining financial literacy.

According to Chennai-based wealth manager S Ganeshan, study materials are available on the internet through which one can understand different aspects of finances. Financial institutions also provide online classes that can help you in better understanding about various financial instruments. "Financial learning would help you make the right choice for yourself," he said. To begin with, women should work on building a retirement corpus.

COACH TALK

India head coach Ravi Shastri spoke on various topics in a media interaction on Sunday. Excerpts from the interview where he spoke about bio-bubble among other things...

ON THE WORLD TEST CHAMPIONSHIP CYCLE?

Please don't shift the goalposts. I am sitting at home during Covid in the month of October... you've got more points than any other team in the world. Suddenly, a week later without playing cricket, there's some rule change where you go from number 1 to number 3 in a week. Fine, that's because countries not wanting to travel, which are in the red zone. They say now you've to go to Australia and win. So we've had to dig deep. We've had to go down every hole to find water.

LESSONS FROM THIS TIME IN THE BUBBLE...

Q&A

I said boys with adversity come and opportunity. I said cricket has never seen something like this since the second World War. So what you guys are going through is unreal. It is against what you're used to, but you have no choice. Leave everything aside and focus on the game. It is channeling your energies from negative to positive.

ON RISHABH PANT

When I was 21, 22, 23, I had similar success. I had overseas tons so I can relate to what these guys have done. I think one quality that comes is you can never mistake the exuberance of youth. When you're young, you don't carry baggage, you're fearless. It's only when the baggage comes and you become a known entity and the pressures from the outside come in that you've to perform all the time, that's when life starts... as it started with Rishabh. After IPL he came on with a lot of baggage and it showed in his size. And he had to lose that baggage.

SUPPORT STAFF SHOWING EMPATHY IN BUBBLE ...

You have to be patient. We started in Australia with two losses. In normal circumstances, you can go say we can be aggressive, we can be more straight to the point to the individual and say pull up your socks. I'd made up my mind with my team management that we are going to show empathy. For six months, a lot of these guys haven't gone out of their flats. When you can't get out to do the job you do for six months, it's not easy. I knew it'll take time. How much time do I stay patient, that was my goal. From lockdown, to pull off a tour like that, that's where the empathy came from.

Back home in neutral colour

IPL to begin in Chennai on April 9 & conclude in Ahmedabad; matches behind closed doors

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

FOR the first time in its history, the upcoming edition of the Indian Premier League which will begin in Chennai on April 9 and conclude in Ahmedabad on May 30, will be played on neutral venues in India.

With just six cities — Chennai, Mumbai, Delhi, Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Kolkata — hosting the event because of safety measures, BCCI has ensured none of the teams play on its home ground. The tournament will also for the first time be played in three legs with the league matches not happening in not more than two cities at any given point of time.

For the time being, the league matches will be played behind closed doors, and a decision on allowing fans in the stadium will be taken only at a later stage of the tournament. The tournament will begin with defending champions Mumbai Indians taking on Royal Challengers Bangalore in a 7.30 PM fixture – the first instance of the league matches commencing early in India — at the MA Chidambaram Stadium. The 52-day tournament was earlier supposed to run into first week of June as the BCCI was keen on avoiding as many double-headers as possible. But with the Indian team departing to England soon after the IPL for the World Test Championship final, it had no choice but to slot 11 double-headers, with the afternoon matches starting at 3.30 PM.

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>
> Brijesh Patel, IPL GC chairman

With the event to be played under a bio-bubble, two of the six host cities have been paired together as it will ensure less travelling. However, none of the teams will play in all the venues. Instead, they will play at four of the six venues during the league stage.

Chennai and Mumbai will host the first leg from April 9 to April 25, followed by Delhi and Ahmedabad from April 26 to May 8. The third and final leg will be held in Bengaluru and Kolkata from May 9 to May 23 before the action moves to Ahmedabad for the play-offs, starting on May 25.

Overall, Chennai, Mumbai, Bengaluru and Kolkata will host 10 matches each with Ahmedabad and Delhi allotted eight games each. With regard to the bio-bubble, it is understood that the franchises are free to choose their base.. "We are hosting it in a caravan format so that safety of the players is not compromised. It will involve less travel and we are confident we will deliver another smooth edition," IPL Governing Council chairman Brijesh Patel told this newspaper.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Covid shadow over Spanish good outing

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

ATHLETES being affected by Covid-19 seems to be a new normal. Almost all sport is affected and nowadays even if there are positive tests, games go on. It's a nightmare for organisers to isolate players, trace those who were in touch with each other, rejig the draw but players too go through some anxious moments of staying in isolation in alien land.

Indian boxing went through some kind of tribulation on Saturday in Spain during the Boxam International tournament in Castellon, Spain, after Ashish Kumar's (75 kg) Covid-19 test report returned positive.

Before that revelation, India had been flying high, with nine pugilists in the final. Ashish's test outcome put India's bid in jeopardy. Instead of the familiar ring, Ashish ended up being cooped up inside a room in faraway land. And that will be until he completes quarantine formalities and return negative.

"This is the second time this has happened to us. But these things can happen. We are learning to deal with such situations," Santiago Nieva, India boxing's high-performance director, said. The Olympic quota holder himself is trying to put up a brave face in trying circumstances. "I'm doing alright. It's going to be tough but I've to deal with this," Ashish, who's asymptomatic, said from Castellon.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

United end City's winning run, Liverpool lose again

MANCHESTER: Manchester United ended Manchester City's English record 21-game winning streak with a 2-0 win at the Etihad on Sunday. Bruno Fernandes's penalty and Luke Shaw's first Premier League goal for three years moved United to second place, 11 points adrift of runaway leaders City. Liverpool's season remained in free fall after Fulham emerged victorious at Anfield with a 1-0 win. For Fulham, Mario Lemina scored. In La Liga, the Madrid derby ended 1-1. Luiz Suraez opened the scoring for Atletico Madrid in the first-half before Karim Benzema equalised in the 88th minute. On Saturday, Barcelona beat Osasuna 2-0 with Lionel Messi setting up both goals.

Sindhu no match for Marin in final

AGENCIES @ Basel

WORLD champion PV Sindhu finished a distant second in the Swiss Open final after losing to Olympic gold medallist Carolina Marin in a lop-sided women's singles title clash on Sunday.

The 25-year-old couldn't match the speed and accuracy of Marin during her 12-21, 5-21 defeat. It was Sindhu's third successive loss to Marin, who had won both the Super 1000 events in Thailand in January before finishing runners-up at the HSBC BWF World Tour Finals.

Playing her first final in 18 months, Sindhu entered the match with a 5-8 head-to-head record against Marin, having lost her last two matches against the former World no 1.

Bajrang grapples to gold

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

THREE days after celebrating his 27th birthday, ace wrestler Bajrang Punia on March 1 deactivated all his social media accounts to concentrate on the upcoming Tokyo Olympics. A couple of days later, he left for Rome to compete at the Matteo Pellicone Ranking Series, his first international tournament since the 2020 Asian Championships in New Delhi.

And on Sunday, away from all social media din, the Haryana wrestler went quietly about his business retaining the 65kg gold beating Mongolia's Tulga Tumur Ochir in the final. Bajrang trailed 0-2 but managed to make a comeback to register a victory by points.

This was his third win over Ochir. The duo had met in the 2018 and 2019 World Championships with the Indian emerging victorious on both occasions. In fact, in the 2019 edition, Bajrang defeated the Mongolian grappler to bag the bronze medal.

On his way to the summit clash, Bajrang had crushed former world cadet champion from Turkey Selim Kozan 7-0 in the quarterfinal before being tested by USA's Joseph Christopher Mc Kenna in the next round. The Haryana wrestler went into the break with a 4-2 lead, but the American narrowed the gap to 3-4 with a push out in the second period. Bajrang, however, made it 6-3 with a two-point throw to seal the match.

However, late on Sunday night, Narsingh Yadav was beaten 0-5 by Daniyar Kaisanov of Kazakhstan in a bronze medal bout.

India women suffer big defeat

SRINIDHI PR @ Chennai

INDIA women cannot entirely blame themselves for the eight-wicket defeat to South Africa on Sunday. It was the lack of game time that led to the poor show in the first ODI in Lucknow.

It was their first international outing after 364 days. The BCCI are partly to be blamed for this. They pulled out of the tour of England last year and failed to get competitions for the women. Harmanpreet Kaur acknowledged the lack of game time. "We didn't get any international cricket for a year. As a team, you need to spend time and get ready."

Brief scores: India 177/9 in 50 ovs (Mithali 50, Harmanpreet 40; Shabnim 3/28) **lost to** SA 178/2 in 40.1 ovs (Lizelle 83 n.o, Laura 80).

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Karnataka face Kerala test in Vijay Hazare QF

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA'S margin of victory -- 267 runs, 101 runs, nine wickets and 10 wickets – in their last four matches of the Vijay Hazare Trophy say a thing or two about their dominant show. Openers Devdutt Padikkal and Ravikumar Samarth with three and two centuries respectively ,so far in the competition, have done the bulk of the damage. They will be keen to continue their form as they meet Kerala in the quarterfinals at the Airforce Complex Ground in Palam, New Delhi on Monday.

Samarth's men might have defeated Kerala comprehensively in the group stage, but the defending champions cannot take their opponents likely. Kerala have some big match-winners, including Robin Uthappa and Sreesanth, but they will miss Sanju Samson, who pulled out due to injury.

The match could boil down to the contest between Kerala's bowlers and Padikkal and Samarth. The former has scored 572 runs, the highest run-getter in the tournament so far, and Samarth is third in the list with 413 runs.

"If we score, the team will be getting a good start irrespective of whether we are batting first or second. It is important for us to carry that form," said Samarth, who also heaped praise on the opener. "It is just great to see the kind of hunger he (Padikkal) has. Every game, he comes in and performs for us. I hope the Indian selectors keep a tab on him because his numbers are unreal."

The challenge will not be easy for Karnataka. Sreesanth has scalped 13 wickets in five matches so far. If the experienced pacer dismisses the openers early in the innings, Karnataka's untested middle-order will be under threat. However, it is at that juncture experienced batsman Manish Pandey, who has been added to the squad, could come in handy. Besides Pandey, K Gowtham has also been added for the knockouts, which makes them even more strong.

R Samarth

Tanish, Suvana and Ridhima shine in pool

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE S @ Bengaluru

SIX national meet records were broken on the final day of the state junior and senior swimming championship here on Sunday. Tanish George Mathew created a new record in the boys 100m freestyle with a timing of 52.50s. Suvana C Baskar and Ridhima V Kumar also did so, with new timings of 30.67s and 30.98 in the women and girls 50m backstroke respectively. Srihari Nataraj won gold in the men's 50m backstroke and the men's 100m freestyle on the day.

If Dolphin Aquatics had two new records against their name in the women and girls 4 x 100m medley while Basavanagudi Aquatic Centre (BAC A) also created a record in the boys 4 x 100m medley.

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TENDER NOTIFICATION

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Last date for submission: **07.04.2021,** Further the tender document and details on pre-bid meeting can be obtained on e-procurement portal of GoK **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

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In continuation of this office tender notification cited under above reference the calendar of events have been changed due to some unavoidable circumstances & EMD Declaration. The same may be read as below.

Rescheduled calendar of Events

Sl No	Particulars	Previous Date	Present Date
1	Contractors can request for e-tendering documents	From 15.02.2021 to 01.03.2021	From 10.03.2021 to 20.03.2021
2	Submission of completed e-tendering document	Up to 01.03.2021 @ 4.00 PM	Up to 20.03.2021 @ 5.00 PM
3	Pre Bid Meeting ON	23.02.2021 @ 11.00 AM	16.03.2020 @ 11.00 AM
4	Technical Bid will be opened in this Division office on	02.03.2021 @ 5.00 PM	22.03.2021 @ 11.00 AM
5	Financial Bid will be opened in this Division office on	After approval of Tech.Bid	After approval of Tech.Bid

Other terms and conditions of the Notification remains unchanged.

For any clarification regarding the tenders please Contact http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in or office of the undersigned during office hours on working days.

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राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य मिशन म. प्र. के अंतर्गत संविदा आधार पर संविदा जिला सलाहकार (सीपीएचसी) के रिक्त पदों पर नियुक्ति के लिए आवेदन आमंत्रित करता है। यह अनुबंध 31 मार्च 2022 तक के लिए होगा, जिसे आगामी वर्षों की वार्षिक कार्ययोजना में स्वीकृत अनुसार नवीनीकृत किया जा सकेगा-

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2. पद हेतु आरक्षण निम्नानुसार होगा -

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4. अंतिम तिथि के पश्चात प्राप्त होने वाले आवेदन पर विचार नहीं किया जाएगा।
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People consuming vegan diet may have poorer bone health, suggests a new study on 72 men and women. Those following a vegan diet had lower ultrasound values compared to the other group, said researcher Andreas Hensel from the German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment.

Israeli tech can recharge EV battery in 5 mins

Lithium-ion (Li^+) batteries with ultrafast charging can be a boon to electric vehicles, a growing sector in India

INNOVATION

HERZLIYA: From zero to full charge in just five minutes -- an Israeli start-up has developed technology it says could eliminate the "range anxiety" associated with electric cars.

Ultra-fast recharge specialists StoreDot have developed a first-generation lithium-ion battery that can dramatically reducing charging times.

"We are changing the entire experience of the driver, the problem of 'range anxiety'... that you might get stuck on the highway without energy," StoreDot founder Doron Myersdorf said.

Electric cars presently require 1-30 hours of charging time, depending on the company and the car model.

Hundreds of StoreDot prototypes are being tested by manufacturers.

His company, based in Herzliya, near Tel Aviv, is backed by four key investors: German automobile manufacturer Daimler, the UK's British Petroleum and the electronic giants Samsung and TDK.

Myersdorf, who set up the company in 2012, has tested the battery on phones, drones and scooters, before tackling the big prize of electric vehicles.

But Eric Esperance, an analyst at Roland Berger consulting firm, cautioned that while ultra-fast charging would be a "revolution", many stages remain. "We are still far off from the industrial automotive market," he told AFP.

In 2019, the Nobel Chemistry Prize was awarded to John Goodenough of the US, Britain's Stanley Whittingham and Japan's Akira Yoshino for the invention of lithium-ion batteries.

Myersdorf said charging "speed was not part" of the original design that won the Nobel, so he worked on what was "considered impossible": a lithium-ion battery good to go in minutes.

The engineer switched the original graphite in the battery's negative anode with silicon. "We are taking that amazing innovation of the lithium-ion battery and upgrading it to extreme fast charging capability," he said.

A StoreDot chemist works at the company's office in Herziliya. Batteries are assembled in a lab with large glass boxes, sealed to keep oxygen out | AFP

Long road

Manufacturers are gearing production towards less polluting vehicles. But the road is long.

On the ground, charging stations would have to be adapted for the new generation batteries, costing between $1,500 and $10,000 depending on capacity.

Electric cars are also still expensive, and in 2019 they represented 2.6% of global sales, as per the International Energy Agency. Recycling lithium-ion batteries remains a problem, with Esperance noting that each has a lifespan of between 3,000 and 3,500 charges.

Oral Covid treatment shows promising trial data: Merck

MEDICINE

THE world's German pharmaceutical giant Merck and a US partner reported promising results Saturday in trials of a drug administered orally to fight Covid-19, saying it helps reduce patients' viral load.

"At a time where there is unmet need for antiviral treatments against SARS-CoV-2, we are encouraged by these preliminary data," said Wendy Painter, chief medical officer of the US firm, Ridgeback Biotherapeutics.

In January, Merck halted work on two Covid vaccine candidates but has pressed on with research into two products to treat the disease, including a pill-based one called molnupiravir, which it has developed with Ridgeback Biotherapeutics.

This drug caused a significant drop in patients' viral load after five days of treatment with it, Merck said at a meeting with infectious disease experts. This Phase 2a test -- drug trials have three stages before a product can be approved -- was carried out among 202 non-hospitalized people with symptoms of Covid-19.

There was no alert in terms of safety, and of four serious adverse events that were reported, none were considered to be related to taking this drug, Ridgeback said.

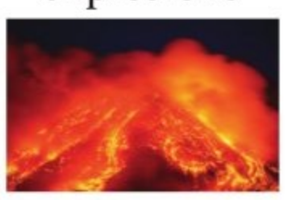
FACT OF THE MATTER

Dutch drones protect crops

TECHNOLOGY

Dutch cress grower Rob Baan has enlisted high-tech helpers to tackle a pest in his greenhouses: palm-sized drones seek and destroy moths that produce caterpillars that can chew up his crops. "I have unique products where you don't get certification to spray chemicals and I don't want it," Baan said in an interview in a greenhouse bathed in the pink glow of LED lights that help his seedlings grow. His company, Koppert Cress, exports aromatic seedlings, plants and flowers to top-end restaurants around the world. A keen adopter of innovative technology in his greenhouses, Baan turned to PATS Indoor Drone Solutions, a startup that is developing autonomous systems as greenhouse sentinels, to add another layer of plant protection. The drones themselves are basic, but they are steered by smart technology aided by special cameras that scan the airspace in greenhouses.

Massive Etna explosions



GEOLOGY

A particularly spectacular blast from Italy's Mount Etna volcano belched out a towering cloud of ash and lava stone Sunday onto Sicilian villages, the latest in a series of explosions since mid-February. Italy's national geophysics and volcanology institute INGV said the powerful explosion at 2 a.m. was the 10th such big blast since Feb. 16, when Europe's most active volcano started giving off an impressive demonstration of nature's fire power, coloring the night sky in shocking hues of orange and red. Increasing tremors rattled the mountain throughout much of the night. Ash and small lava stones rained down on eight villages on Etna's slopes Sunday morning, while lava flowed from the southeast crater slowly down an uninhabited side, as it has been doing for the last three weeks, the institute said.

EXFILE • HEALTH

Gaza girl dons 3D-printed mask to heal burnt face

Eight-year-old Maram al-Amawi was severely burned a year ago in the Palestinian refugee camp of Nuseirat, in the central Gaza Strip. The inferno, which local authorities said was caused by a gas leak, left 25 dead and dozens injured, and ravaged several shops. Today, she and her mother, who was also injured on the face and hands, wear transparent plastic masks developed by the Doctors Without Borders (RSF) medical charity

8 HRS a day she wears the mask

The mask has made my burns better, but I'm afraid people will laugh at me if I wear it outside the house

Maram al-Amawi says shyly

HOW THE MASK WORKS

The 3D-printed mask puts pressure on the face and advances the healing process

The patient's face is copied using a 3D scanner, which then allows the printing of a customised plastic mask

The solid plastic, imported from France, softens face tissue and prevents complications such as scarring

GAZA ENCLAVE

20 people have been fitted with the mask in Gaza, since the project was launched last year. It has also been implemented in Jordan and Haiti

2 MILLION

Palestinians live in the Gaza enclave wedged between Israel, Egypt and the Mediterranean Sea in West Asia

1 YEAR

The fitted mask, with adjustable straps to hold onto the face, has to be worn for between six months and a year, depending on the severity of the lesions

Pharma players brainstorm to boost global vax output

MEDICINE

Global players are gathering online from Monday to brainstorm ways to rapidly up vaccine production and fight a still-virulent coronavirus.

Meeting online will be partners of the Covax vaccine distribution initiative, led by the Gavi vaccine alliance and backed by research arm the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations as well as the WHO. The industry aims to made 10 billion Covid-19 vaccine doses this year, which is double the 2019 capacity.

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DAY'S DIARY

CD demonstration

On this day in 1979, Philips & Co demonstrated the compact disc for the first time — the Compact Disc Audio Player

STORING DATA

In 1976, Phillips and Sony developed the compact disc Offsite Link (CD), an optical disc used to store and playback digital data. It was originally developed to store and playback sound recordings exclusively. CDs can hold up to 700 MB

AWARDS

For this breakthrough innovation, Philips received the IEEE milestone award in 2009. In January 2015, the CD was awarded as the most valued Philips innovation

FIRST CD

The world's first compact disc was manufactured in Langenhagen, Germany, on August 17,1982. The first CD made at the plant was Abba's *The Visitors*

Illustration: SOUMYADIP SINHA

PASSION, ON THE ROCKS

Sundays are for long, lazy meals and refreshing drinks in an al-fresco setting. Just ask Devyani Nath. But unlike other 24-year-olds, this budding hospitality professional prefers to be on the other side of the bar as she shakes and stirs up a storm of flavours. Nath, who hails from Shillong, has been in Bengaluru for four years and is currently a bartender at Four Seasons Hotel. "I knew early on that bartending was my passion and I wanted to learn how to showcase my skills in it," says the graduate of Golden Regency Institute of Hospitality Management, who entered the industry at the age of 21. It's no secret that the industry is demanding but Nath doesn't mind. "Bartenders create a drink and a memory. Sundays are my favourite because we do brunches here at the hotel. And those days, it's like I'm the magician and the brunch is my stage," she says. A part of her other work days – which go on from 3pm to 12am – is also spent preparing for this, where each Sunday a new menu of four mocktails and six cocktails is invented by her. "If you're passionate about something, nothing can stop you. As for safety, I know I'm in an environment where I will be well looked after," she says. "People tend to assume this role to be only male-oriented but it's not true. Women have been present too; it's just that now, we're getting the spotlight too and it's becoming an equal playing field."

PIC| MEGHANA SASTRY

KITCHEN CONFIDENTIAL

Women are often relegated to kitchen duties, but ironically, they rarely find a spot in the kitchen of hotels. Janti Dugal explains that the job with erratic hours is physically demanding. "It requires long hours of standing and a lot of strength, which could be taxing for men too. The Asian kitchen means heavy-duty work and being able to handle heavy woks. Which is why most women opt for the confectionery section," says the 58-year-old food director of Azure Hospitality that owns Sly Granny, Mamagoto, Foxtrot and Dhaba. Her role is predominantly two fold – to conceptualise new recipes as well as quality control across the restaurants. With a brigade of over 150 chefs, she believes in taking standard recipes and tweaking them with new, contrasting flavours. A self-taught chef who started off with catering in the '80s, also doing office lunches, Dugal credits a good support system at home which let her further her career. "I never had to worry about my children since my husband and in-laws would take care of them after school hours," says Dugal who, currently based in Delhi, travels to the city on a regular basis. "It was just easier for me since I was very passionate about food," she says.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

WOMEN WHO WOW

Bartending, manning the Metro, or making people groove to your tunes... As many professions become an equal playing field, *CE* speaks to some women who chose to walk the talk

ON TRACK

After completing mechanical engineering in 2014, Renukamma wanted to work as a techie and support her family. But little did she know that the 'Metro life' would make her travel a different journey altogether. Hailing from Mugabala village in Hoskote, Renuka was among the first batch of loco pilots to join the Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) in 2015. Her first trip started from Baiyappanahalli to MG Road and she continues to navigate the purple line. She traverses 40 km every day from Hoskote to work in an eight-hour shift that ends at 9.45 pm. Recalling her first experience as a loco pilot, Renuka says, "There was only one thing on my mind – passengers' safety. During work, the safety of 2,000 passengers is my priority." Besides manoeuvring the train, she is fond of rangoli making and embroidery. Her talents even secured her the first place in a rangoli competition held on Women's Day last year. Come March 11, and she will mark six years of her stint with BMRCL. The one motto that keeps her going? "Public service is God service."

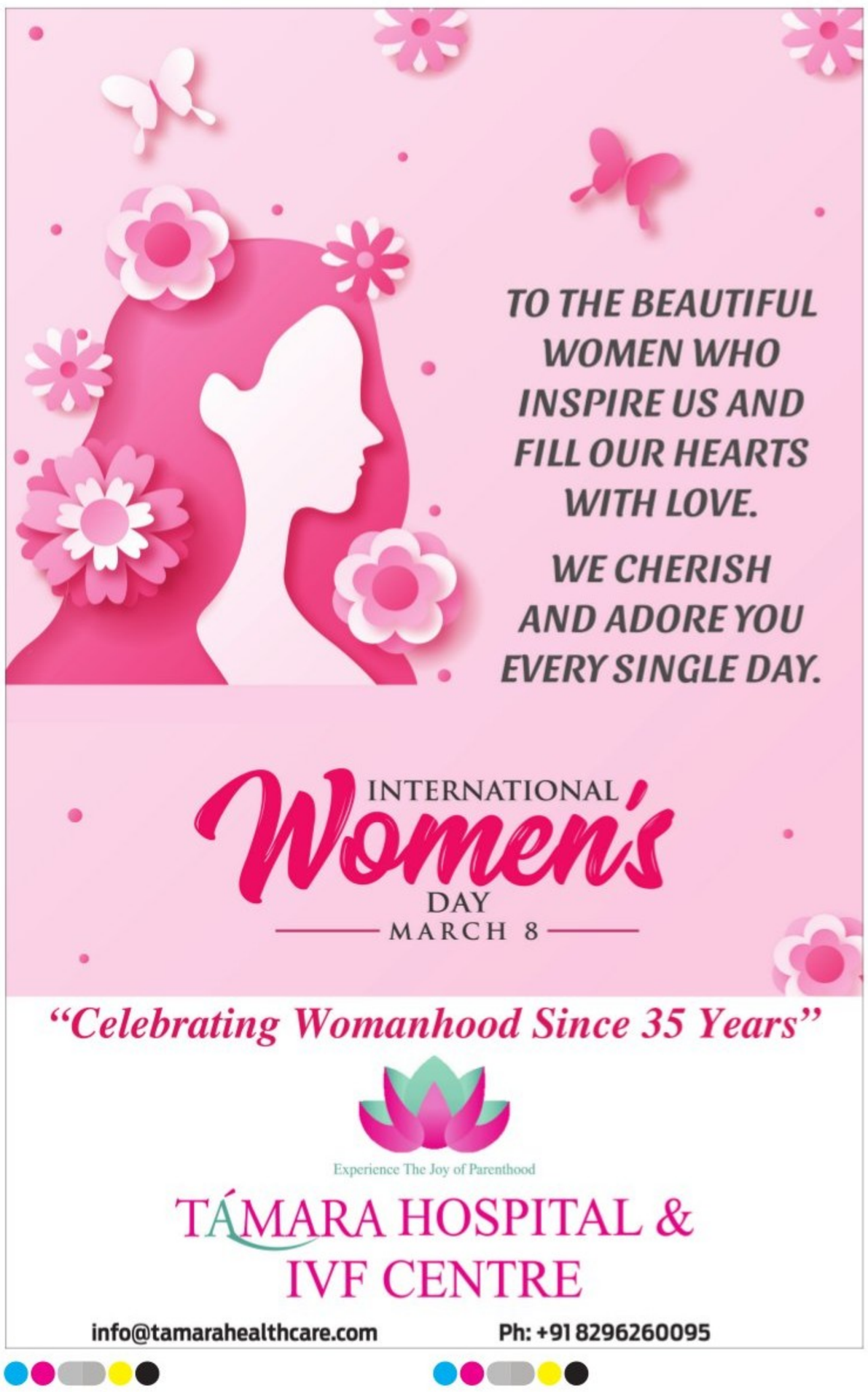
PIC| MEGHANA SASTRY

DOWN THE ROAD

From delivering one order in one hour in 2019, to delivering an order in 15 minutes, covering 10 km, R Neelavani has come a long way. Two years after she quit her job as a office coordinator in a private company, Neelavani approached Swiggy, requesting a job as a deliveryperson. "Since I love riding, I find this very satisfying," says the 39-year-old. Neelavani usually delivers in and around Koramangala but loves to go beyond the zone. There are days when she covers more than 100 km a day. Her job did not initially go down well with her family, especially considering the exhausting nature of the work. However, Neelavani has proved them wrong with her commitment and passion. "I have always wondered about the lack of opportunities for women in this industry. When I joined, there were just 50 women working as delivery personnel, but now there are over 120 of us. I believe that women should be given the same opportunity as men in all workplaces," she says.

NO PAUSING

Ranjana Mishra doesn't really bother about competing and performing amidst a whole lot of DJ arenas dominated by men because she believes "music has no gender". Born and brought up in Jamshedpur, Mishra is a techno DJ who performs in Bengaluru and other cities. She started her DJ-ing journey in 2019 because of a strong inclination towards music and her bonding with many DJ friends. Mishra got her first break in Bengaluru and considers the city her turf. "Bengaluru is very dear to me. I got my first break here and performed the opening music for an international artiste, which is a big thing for a starter." She admits that it is a big challenge for women to become a DJ because women are defiant to take over the console. She believes it requires more power and focus to pull the crowd, which is a daunting task. "Focus and passion keep me going. If you have the talent, people will come up to you. It's just about being the best," she says. Mishra is currently preparing for a music festival in Goa. Ask her whether she would like to be pitted against a male DJ for a music face-off, and she says "Bring it on!"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CITY READ

Second round of Ph.D counselling on March 17

The second round of Ph.D counselling will be held on March 17, at 9.30 am on the Jnanabhathi campus and UVCE at KR Circle. Candidates who were not selected or absent for the first round of counselling will also eligible to attend the second round. The vacancy position will be notified on the Bangalore University website.

Hospital launches campaign for Women's Day

Apollo Cradle & Children's Hospital has launched 'Women Wonders', a campaign that aims at sharing the stories of inspiring women. They can upload the videos till March 11 on their social media pages and tag @Apollo Cradle or visit the centre to stick post these messages. The best videos and messages will get featured on the hospital's social media platforms. The objective of this initiative is to encourage the spirit of women who, with their acts of courage and determination, have played an important role amidst the pandemic.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

COOKING WORKSHOP

The Deli classroom edition is hosting an interactive cooking workshop. Participants can learn how to make Mediterranean fish parcel with fennel and feta salad. The workshop will be moderated by chef Saurabh Arora and Rhea Aron. **When:** Mar 8, 4pm. **Where:** Smoke House Deli, Indiranagar, **Details:** 080 2520 0898

MYSTIC MUSIC

Experience the mystic music festival by Ruhaniyat. The event will feature artistes like Parvathy Baul, Mukhtiyar Ali & Group, Chisti Brothers who will be performing theme-based mystic music. **When:** Mar 14 **Where:** Online **Details:** 9886495757

WOMEN'S DAY CONTEST

The Talking Canvas pays tribute to women's tough life during the pandemic by organising Draw & Doodle contest for children to show love to moms and teachers. The contest is open for children aged between 5 and 12 years in three categories: 3-5, 6-9 and 10-12 age groups. **When:** March 8 onwards **Where :** Online **Details:** The Talking Canvas website

PLAY TIME

Kathputliyan Theatre in association with Alliance Francaise de Bangalore presents *Jiss ne Lahore Nai Dekhya O Jamyai Nai*. The play is written by Syed Asghar Wajahat and directed by Zafer Mohiuddin and the story revisits history in the aftermath of the Partition of India. **When:** Mar 13,14, **Where:** Kaladwarka, Koramangala Club **Details:** 9448088247

TEAM ANTHARANGA WILL BE CONDUCTING A 2- DAY THEATRE FESTIVAL: BADAVANE RANGOTSAVA ON MARCH 12 & 13. WHERE: VYOMA ARTSPACE AND STUDIO THEATRE DETAILS: 98866-24687

SUNDAY GETAWAY

Spend your Sundays with an exciting spread of brunch by the poolside. Get a wide range of desi chaats, pastas, salad bar, barbeque, and desserts. **When:** All Sundays **Where:** Aloft Bengaluru Cessna Business Park **Details:** 080 4510 1010

ART SHOW

Check out the live art show featuring artist K Hiremath who will be presenting a curated selection of watercolour works. **When:** March 13 onwards, **Where:** Vasantha Art Gallery, Gopalan Mall, **Details:** 9980991645

INDO JAPANESE SHOW

Attakkalariin association with Japan Foundation is presenting - *Scape*. The play explores vignettes from the lives of two individuals who have never met before, except through technology. The play is conceptualised by Hemabharathy Palani and Ryu Suzuki. **When:** Mar 16, 7:30 pm **Where:** Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar

SHOW TIME

Qadir Ali Baig Theatre Foundation is staging a new play *Alone*. The play is written by Noor Baig and directed by Mohammad Ali Baig. The duration of the play is 60 minutes. **When:** Mar 13 , 7:30 pm , **Where:** Sheraton Grand, Malleshwaram **Details:** 9900031623

HANDICRAFT EXHIBITION

Craft Council of Karnataka will be hosting its annual exhibition and sale of handcrafted jewellery and textiles -Vastrabharana 2021. Nearly 45 weavers from across India will be participating in the event. Tribal textiles, Banaras sarees, North Karnataka textiles among others will be presented. **When:** Until Mar 9, **Where:** Karnataka Chitrakala Parishad

WEDNESDAY BASH

Get ready for Wednesday nights with an evening filled with food from the grill and live music. The grills include Vietnamese Jumbo Shrimp, Sambal Oelek John Dory, Korean Lamb Chops and other interesting dishes. **When:** Every Wednesday 8pm **Where:** Shiro, UB City

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BANANA PANCAKES

INGREDIENTS

- **Robusta Banana:** 1-2
- **All purpose flour:** 1/2 cups
- **Baking powder:** 3 1/2 tsp
- **Salt:** 1/2 tsp
- **White Sugar:** 1 tbspn
- **Milk:** 1 1/4 cups
- **Vanilla essence:** 1/2 tsp
- **Melted butter:** 3 tbsp
- **Eggs:** 1

METHOD

- In a large bowl, mash the banana. Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar.
- Make a well in the centre and pour milk, vanilla essence, egg and melted butter. Mix until smooth.
- Heat a lightly oiled frying pan over medium-high heat. Pour or scoop the batter onto the pan.
- Flip the pancake once you see the holes forming. When brown on both sides, take it out and serve.

— Samrat Udyan, Bengaluru

FIT BIT

ARDHA KAPOTASANA

(HALF PIGEON POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'ardha' means 'half', 'kapota' means 'pigeon' and 'asana' means 'pose'. This simple first stage of Half Pigeon Pose, is considered as an intermediate level pose, which requires some flexibility at the hips and back. The stretching of the chest upwards in this pose, resembles a pigeon puffing up its chest and hence the comparison. A proper understanding of the stretch of the various muscles in the practise of this pose is important to get the maximum benefit from this without causing any injury to the hip as they flex deep. It helps stretch and strengthen the spine, hip flexors, groins, hamstrings and thigh muscles.

STEPS

- Knell down on the mat or sit in Vajrasana (Thunderbolt Pose).
- Bend forward, placing your hands on the mat with palms touching the ground.
- Make sure that the hands are placed about 2-feet apart or at shoulder length.
- Now, raise yourself like you do during Marjariasana (Cat Pose).
- Then, spread the knees out, ensuring the shoulder-length gap between the two knees.
- Move the right foot forward and bend it slightly sideways toward the right.
- Your right foot is placed near the pelvic region.
- Now, stretch the left leg backward and straighten the knee.
- Place your hands on the mat next to the hips, and then raise your head and chest.
- Fix your gaze forward, breath slowly and deeply, and stay in the pose for 30-60 seconds.
- Release the pose and repeat the same steps on the other side.

BENEFITS

- Relieves stress and anxiety.
- Extends the legs and the crotch muscles.
- Hips are opened up and made adaptable.
- Improves flexibility and stimulates the abdominal and reproductive organs.
- Best asana for those who wish to ace Padmasana (lotus pose).
- Widens the chest and can revise postural deformities.
- Opens back muscles thereby relieving stiffness.
- Reduces sciatica and belly fat, and tones the abdomen.
- Recommended for people with high blood pressure, sciatica, infertility, insomnia and sinusitis.

LIMITATIONS

- People with knee or hip injury should avoid the pose.
- Slowly practise under the guidance of a yoga expert.
- Take a support cushion for extensive comfort.
- Avoid if you have had recent hip surgery or muscle tear around the area.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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- Cast: Puneet Rajkumar, Prabhu, Trisha Krishnan

ANNA THANGI

Lakshmi's husband becomes a pauper and is sent to jail after his brothers cheat him. Lakshmi's life turns upside down when she becomes dependent on Shivanna, her brother.

- Cast: Shivarajkumar, Kutty Radhika, Sadhu Kokila

BAHADDUR

Ashok, belonging to the royal Bahaddur family, falls for Anjali, a charming girl. However, his task of winning her heart gets tougher after Anjali's father fixes her engagement with someone else.

- Cast: Dhruva Sarja, Radhika Pandit, Ravi Shankar

UPENDRA MATTE BA

When Prema prays for her dead husband Upendra's help during a family crisis, Upendra's soul is sent back to Earth by Lord Yama in order to fix his son's marital life.

- Cast: Upendra, Sruthi Hariharan, Prema

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WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 MY MOTHER'S FINAL WISH — AND THE RIGHT TO DIE WITH DIGNITY BY ELAINE FONG

Elaine Fong shares the heart-rending journey to honour her mother's choice for a death with dignity — and reflects on the need to explore our relationship to dying so that we may redesign this final and most universal of human experiences.

2 THE SIBLING BOND BY JEFFREY KLUGER

Were you the favourite child, the wild child or the middle child? Senior editor of science and technology at TIME magazine, and author Jeffrey Kluger, explores the profound life-long bond between brothers and sisters, and the influence of birth order, favouritism and sibling rivalry.

3 WHAT DOES IT REALLY MEAN FOR LEADERS TO BE AUTHENTIC? BY HERMINIA IBARRA

"Be authentic" — that's what organisations, brands and people are told. But often, following that advice can limit us, especially at work, says Herminia Ibarra, professor of organisational behaviour. She proposes an expansive way to think about authenticity, one that will help us grow.

4 A STOCK MARKET FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

On this episode of ZigZag, host Manoush Zomorodi is joined by Eric Ries, who went from writing Silicon Valley's bible to building a stock market for social justice. Together, they examine why quarterly earnings reports cause anti-social behavior and how a new stock exchange in the US might present a systemic solution.

5 A VISUAL HISTORY OF SOCIAL DANCE IN 25 MOVES BY CAMILLE A BROWN

In this electric demonstration, packed with live performances, choreographer, educator and TED Fellow Camille A Brown explores what happens when communities let loose and express themselves by dancing together.

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REGIONAL

GULTOO (Kannada)

Alok, an employee in an IT company, wishes to launch his own start-up company. However, his dreams are shattered when the judicial authorities arrest him for a cybercrime.

Cast: Sonu, Naveen Shankar, Pawan Kumar

- Watch on: Voot

LIVE TELECAST (Tamil, series)

TV show director Jenifer Matthew will do anything to win the TRP game, and a supposedly haunted house in a sleepy hill station may just be her golden ticket.

Cast: Kajal Aggarwal, Anandhi, Vaibhav Reddy, Premgi Amaren

- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

CHAMAK (Kannada)

Kush, a gynaecologist and playboy, reluctantly marries Kushi. However, things take a drastic turn when they both start getting to know each other and uncover the lies they fed one another.

Cast: Ganesh, Rashmika Mandana, Sadhu Kokila

- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

BIG BROTHER (Malayalam)

Sachidanandan, a prison inmate, helps the police with his unique ability that helps him to see in the dark. However, when he completes his prison term, he simply wants to lead a peaceful life.

Cast: Mohanlal, Regina Cassandra, Asif Basra, Arbaaza Khan

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

DUM LAGA KE HAISHA (Hindi)

Prem, a school dropout, hesitantly marries an educated but overweight girl, Sandhya. However, the two come closer when they take part in a race, which involves Prem carrying Sandhya on his back.

Cast: Bhumi Pednekar, Ayushmann Khurrana, Sanjay Mishra, Seema Pahwa, Alka Amin

- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

INDOO KI JAWAANI (Hindi)

After her debauchee boyfriend cheats on her, Indoo starts using dating apps to find the perfect partner. Things take a hilarious turn when she finds out that one of her dates is from Pakistan.

Cast: Kiara Advani, Aditya Seal, Mallika Dua, Rajesh Jais

- Watch on: Netflix

PITTA KATHALU (Telugu)

From secrets and lies to jealousy and control, four stories in this anthology film explore the darker, deceptive sides of love.

Cast: Manchu Lakshmi, Saanve Megghana, Naveen Kumar, Amala Paul, Shruti Hassan

- Watch on: Netflix

FOREIGN

THE GARDEN OF EVENING MISTS (English; partly Japanese and Malaysian)

A survivor of an internment camp develops a budding romance with a Japanese gardener in post-World War II Malaysia.

Cast: Angelica Lee, Hiroshi Abe, Sylvia Chang, David Oakes

- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS (English)

Mary Stuart returns to Scotland in order to claim her rightful throne. She attempts to overthrow her cousin, Elizabeth I, Queen of England, but finds herself condemned to years of imprisonment.

Cast: Saoirse Ronan, Margot Robbie, Jack Lowden, Joe Alwyn

- Watch on: Netflix

FINDING 'OHANA (English)

A summer in rural Oahu takes an exciting turn for two Brooklyn-raised siblings when a journal pointing to long-lost treasure sets them on an epic adventure with new friends, and leads them to reconnect with their Hawaiian heritage.

Cast: Lindsay Watson, Kelly Hu, Alex Aiono, Kia Peahu

- Watch on: Netflix

I CARE A LOT (English)

A shady legal guardian lands in hot water when she tries to bilk a woman who has ties to a powerful gangster.

Cast: Rosamund Pike, Eiza Gonzalez, Peter Dinklage, Dianne Wiest

- Watch on: Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

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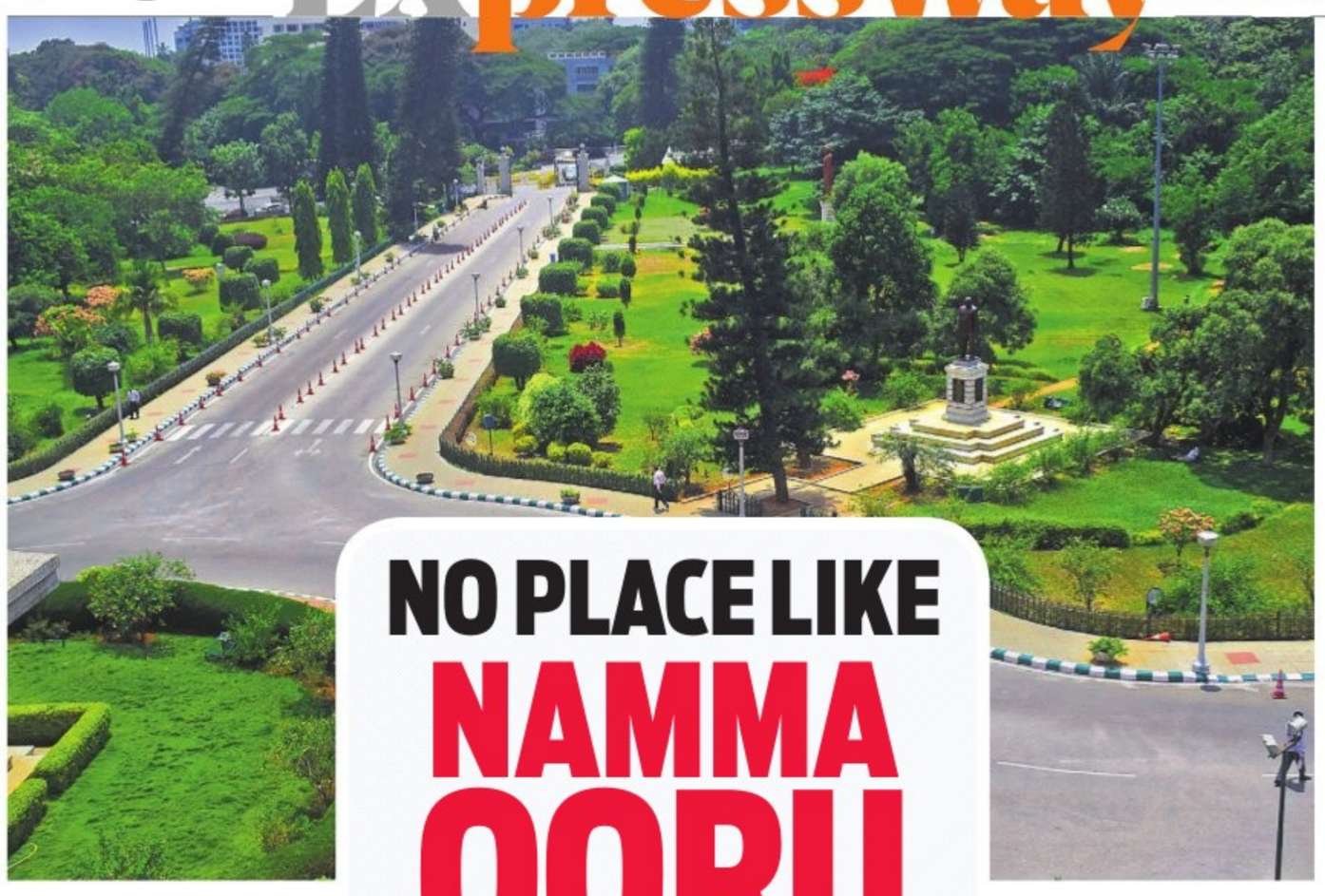


NO PLACE LIKE NAMMA OORU

Expats who have now made Bengaluru their home share their views on namma Ooru emerging as the most liveable city in the country, while also explaining areas they think B'luru could improve upon

It's quite easy to start a business as everyone here is helpful. However, there are things that can improve. For eg. the roads could be better, lakes need to be restored and I wish the power cuts were less

Aurélie Lalande, French expat, founder, Café Plume

There are other Asian cities that are clean and green, but those are govt initiatives. Here, it's community driven

Sebastien Hug, Swiss Consul General

SIMRAN AHUJA

Bengalureans had a lot to celebrate over the past week, especially with the city emerging as the most liveable city with a population of one million and above in the 'Ease of Living Index' released by the ministry of housing and urban affairs. Just as happy as locals are the expats from different countries, who now call Bengaluru their home. Some even feel the news comes as no surprise. Take, for instance, British Deputy High Commissioner for Karnataka & Kerala, Jeremy Pilmore-Bedford, who says, "Having served as British Deputy High Commissioner in two cities, and travelling across India, I don't find it surprising that Bengaluru is ranked as the best city in Ease of Living Index. The restaurants, bars and leisure opportunities, the green canopy coupled with forward looking policies of successive Karnataka governments have helped it retain its competitive edge."

Agrees Jonathan Zadka, Consul General of Israel to South India. "It comes as no surprise. With friendly people and delicious food, it is a great place to live in," he says.

For Sebastien Hug – Swiss Consul General and CEO of swissnex India – his Sunday morning jogs at Cubbon Park highlight one of his favourite things about the city – the sense of community. "It's what makes me feel at home here," says Hug, who moved to the city in 2017, and now resides here with his wife and two daughters, aged five and eight. "There are other Asian cities that are clean, green and orderly, but those are government initiatives. Here, in Bengaluru, it's community driven, where people want to come together to preserve the city's nature," he adds.

A similar factor is what helped Colleen Currie and Ethan Salter feel less like outsiders in namma Ooru. The American couple has previously lived in the USA, Cameroon and Japan, but find Bengaluru to be one of the easiest places to live in. "The city is modern but you have ample access to nature. We love being able to ride our bikes with our two kids to a local tennis court. And more importantly, we love how people come together here, be it for mango season, spring bazaars or even during the pandemic, when our neighbourhood rallied together to allow vendors within the complex," says Currie, who along with Salter teaches at Canadian International School.

But while the reasons to celebrate are plenty, expats *CE* spoke to did also point out areas in which the city could improve. Hug, for example, believes that while public transport and bicycle lanes are moving in the right direction, more structure is needed. Salter points out how in his four years in the city alone, he has seen at least 25 high-rise buildings come up in his neighbourhood. Other reasons some of the expats mentioned, unsurprisingly, were the city's infamous traffic. But as Nazrin Balan, a Malaysian expat who resides here with her British husband, says, "The weather is lovely and it is a great place for our family and dogs. But overall, people in India need to be less selfish on roads – not hold up traffic or litter the streets. I also have safety concerns bringing up a daughter here. I want her to be able to have the freedom I did to move about. But that's something to consider in the future. For now, Bengaluru is home for us," she says.

PAIRED WITH PANACHE
Anuja Pandey

Binging on brunch

Brunch dates are essential to any friendship and so are drives to a picnic spot. The term brunch was coined in Britain for 'Saturday nightcarousers.' In Bengaluru, there's no dearth of choice if one wishes to head out on a road trip or long drive or even a day-out for brunch. With options aplenty and weather playing sport all year round, there's no better place than Nandi Hills or a vineyard for any outdoor person.

Wine is arguably the most-loved beverage in the world. Like Plato once said, "Nothing more excellent or valuable than wine was ever granted by the gods to man." A fun-filled day with grape stomping, a tour around the grapevine and wine cellar, and a thoroughly refreshing family brunch in the vineyards with table settings outdoors is a dreamy perfect holi-date. Antara Kini, training and marketing, Grover Zampa, South India, says, "The number of people visiting our winery and vineyards has steadily increased since we reopened after the lockdown. People really appreciate getting out of the city and driving to our winery for much-needed peace and quiet and unwinding with our wines."

To honour the superwomen in your life, a few select hotels have organised some luxe brunches and experiences along with offers. ITC Gardenia and Windsor believe that the culinary sojourn and succulent fare is a way to indulge the women in your lives so they have specially-curated brunches. A gourmet brunch starts at ₹1,975.

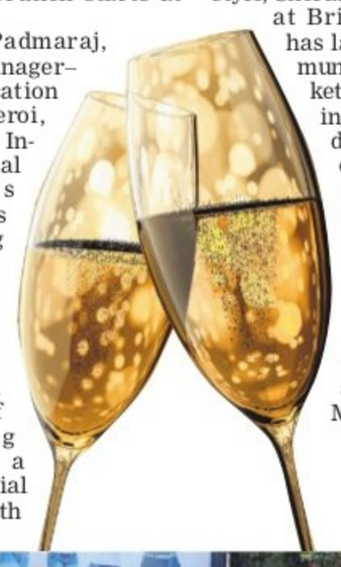
Special desserts on offer at Oberoi

Pinky Padmaraj, senior manager–communication at The Oberoi, says, "This International Women's Day, ladies having lunch or dinner at any of our restaurants will enjoy a glass of sparkling wine or a chef's special dessert with our compliments. For those who wish to make a night of it, we also have a special stay offer which includes various discounts." Offers start at ₹ 5,999.

With emphasis on eating fresh, clean green produce, many hotels are sourcing their raw veggies from farms closer to the city. At Four Seasons Hotel Bengaluru, 'Sunday Super-lunch' is their version of a brunch. Fresh produce which is carefully crafted into exotic dishes and well-loved classics comprise the vast spread on Sundays at CUR8. "There are salads, mezze, international cheese served with home-made preserves, Indain favourites, Western classics, seafood and desserts to choose from," says Dirham Haque, executive sous chef, Four Seasons Bengaluru.

With the current pandemic situation and a shift towards leading a healthy lifestyle, Sheraton Grand Hotel at Brigade Gateway has launched an immunity booster basket with food offerings and energising drinks focusing on improving the health and wellness. Guests can get their hands on this basket at the comfort of their address with their delivery service. Happy Monday folks !

(The writer is a social media influencer)



You can spend a day grape stomping and enjoy a winery tour at Grover Zampa

Tastebreaker: The Red Strings Club

ARE YOU GAME?
Anusha Ganapathi

(This economics graduate spends her leisure time preparing for the zombie apocalypse)

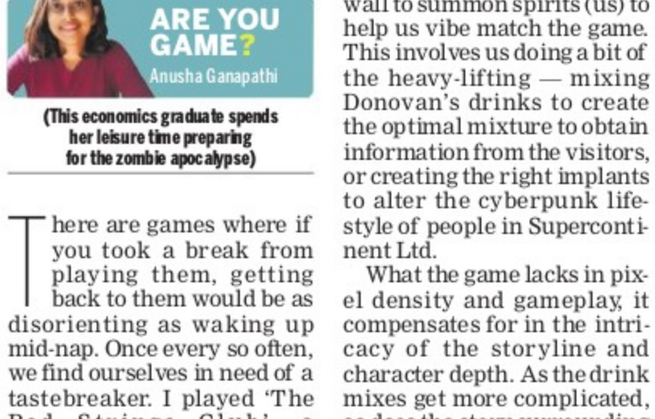
There are games where if you took a break from playing them, getting back to them would be as disorienting as waking up mid-nap. Once every so often, we find ourselves in need of a tastebreaker. I played 'The Red Strings Club', a cyberpunk-based story that I started playing when Cyberpunk 2077 released.

TRSC is a narrative driven game, where we learn more about the story of this universe. Donovan is a bartender at The Red Strings Club. He serves drinks to alter the moods of the visitors, and requests payment in information. While I wonder how they manage to breakeven, Donovan begins to uncover the conspiracy behind 'Social Psyche Welfare', when a half-alive 'Akara' android stumbles into the bar.

TRSC does a good job of occasionally breaking the fourth wall to summon spirits (us) to help us vibe match the game. This involves us doing a bit of the heavy-lifting — mixing Donovan's drinks to create the optimal mixture to obtain information from the visitors, or creating the right implants to alter the cyberpunk lifestyle of people in Supercontinent Ltd.

What the game lacks in pixel density and gameplay, it compensates for in the intricacy of the storyline and character depth. As the drink mixes get more complicated, so does the story surrounding SPW. Would a new civilization with half-humans who can't experience sadness prevail? A normal game would have us seeing the story unravel first-hand from Donovan. But this game goes a level above, by having us see Donovan use visitors to the bar provide him with important information.

The best part is that the game provides highlights of important plot points. Take a two month break from playing? No problem, there's a ticker that gives you exactly where you're at in terms of information gathered in the story.



ASSASSINS REUNITE

With Assassin's Creed Valhalla, you have the entire Britain to conquer in an expansive open world of gaming

PLAY ON
Arjun Sukumaran

(Arjun is a gamer, book lover and an all-round renaissance man)

Assassin's Creed: Valhalla is, depending on how you count it, either the 12th or the 22nd release in the Assassin's Creed series. It's also the third since the series essentially underwent a soft reboot with 2017's Origins. So it's standing on the shoulders of giants, but how good is it?

More than any other review I've written, this one needs a little background detail — I'm a massive fan of the Assassin's Creed series, right from the admittedly-quite-janky original right up until the last one, Odyssey. So it's safe to say that I'm, if anything biased in favour of these games; there's something about the formula that I find extremely enjoyable. And yet, my answer to the question in the last paragraph is a resounding shrug.

Let's start with the setting —Valhalla, as you'd expect, finally takes Assassin's Creed into the Viking era, focusing on the Viking invasion of Britain in 873 AD. You play as Eivor, a Norse warrior — either male or female, depending on which you choose — who must guide his clan through this new land, seeking allies and defending against threats. Along the way, you'll unmask shadowy organisations, engage in political intrigues and experience some parts of Norse mythology in a rather direct manner.

Valhalla largely takes place in Britain, although the prologue is set in Norway. Both locations are spectacular — the sharpness of the mountains and coastline in the latter contrast beautifully with the rolling dales of the former. There is a staggering amount of ancient Britain to explore in this game and, for the most part, it is lovely. There are two problems with it, though — first, this is the buggiest Assassin's Creed since the famously-troubled Unity. I can't count the number of times a faceless NPC wandered past during an otherwise touching moment, for example, or that my horse would just go mad and launch me into the earth. When everything's working, this is a beautiful game; sadly, hiccups are frequent enough to be worth mentioning.

The second problem Valhalla faces is arguably even more damning — it feels...hollow. There's this massive open world, sure, but why should you explore it? Why should you care? Normally, that's down to the main storyline — but, as much as I like Eivor as a protagonist, the story isn't the kind that you look forward to unravelling more of the further in you go. Indeed, there have been times when I've finished a quest arc and thought 'oh god, how much more of this is there?' Don't get me wrong — that's not because Valhalla is bad, but there are an awful lot of places to go and things to do. That could have been a strength, but most of them aren't that compelling outside of the main story, and the main story itself feels like it goes on a bit longer than it should.

This is not a new criticism —Valhalla's two immediate predecessors, Origins and Odyssey were also criticised for having a lot of 'content' without necessarily giving players enough of a reason to want to play through it. However, from a personal point of view, they both each enjoyed one significant advantage that Valhalla doesn't — their setting. Running around ancient Egypt was absolutely fantastic, and exploring ancient Greece was even more so; by comparison, 9th century Britain perhaps does suffer a bit.

So there you have it —Valhalla is a wonderful achievement and, at times, does feel like the best that Assassin's Creed has to offer. At other times, however, it's hard not to be a bit disappointed by it and what it could have been. It's certainly one of the most magnificent and expansive open worlds in gaming, even if there's a certain shallowness to it; and, if you're a huge Assassin's Creed fan or if you're just willing to overlook some flaws, there is still a lot to like here.

WHAT'S NEW?

TWO POINT HOSPITAL: JUMBO EDITION

Two Point Hospital was a game I played a lot of last year, and it's finally coming to current-gen consoles and the Switch in a new Jumbo Edition. As you'd expect, this includes all expansions released to date as well as a couple of new DLC packs, so this looks like the perfect way to get started.

YAKUZA: LIKE A DRAGON

From one long-running franchise to another - Like a Dragon is the eighth release in the Yakuza series, but features a couple of notable changes. First of all, it's the first Yakuza game to move away from ever-present series lead Kazuma Kiryu and instead tells the story of Ichiban Kasuga as he makes his way through the organised crime world of Yokohama.

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BEING DARSHAN

Ahead of *Roberrt* release, *CE* caught up with the Challenging Star, and got hold of some interesting details about the film, and his journey

A SHARADHAA

DARSHAN fans have already created a festive atmosphere surrounding *Roberrt,* which is aimed for a simultatheatrical release in Kannada and Telugu on March 11. An emotional Darshan calls his fans as the real celebrities, and it is for them that the 53-film-old actor wants to create a benchmark with each film. This time around, he is coming up with Tharun Kishore Sudhir's *Roberrt,* produced by Umapathy Films, which has already made business and is running in profits. However, Darshan would prefer to wait for the release to gauge the actual parameter of success — the audience reaction. "Yes, I am aware of the business prospects of the film, and how the producer has recovered the money. However, the result of a film is known only with the audience feedback. From March 11, I hope my celebrities enjoy watching me on the silver screen," says Darshan, whose film is creating a good buzz in Telugu too. Ahead of the release, we caught up with the Challenging Star for a conversation.

Excerpts

'I have managed to look like the character and not Darshan'

The first appealing factor of *Roberrt* was the various looks of Darshan from the film. From his Hanuman avatar to his leather jacket-sporting look, Darshan credits his director for envisioning the character in such a way, "Everybody knows how I look, and I didn't want to show the same me again. Tharun wished that I looked like a biker for my role, and taking a leaf out of Western countries, we too designed to character to sport a long hairdo and have tattoos," says the actor, adding, "When the team shows so much interest, it pushes me to share my inputs too. Since I am also a biker, I carry a certain style while I ride, and I shared the same with the director and cinematographer Sudhakar S Raj, and finally, the best look was zeroed in on. We have also worked on a special walking style for *Roberrt*," says Darshan. The actor shares that 80 per cent of the film was made on sets, and a lot of creativity went in to set everything up. "Loads of bikes, jeeps, cars were part of *Roberrt's* journey, and each time when the vehicles were brought down from containers, its was impressive to watch those huge gadgets being transported. Even the stunts of *Roberrt* is filled with classy and crispy fights that will be enjoyed by all."

'I'm particular about the dialogues I deliver'

Not just the look but Darshan's dialogues in both the trailers and teasers have gone viral. "I don't like talking much, and I hate to deliver over-the-top dialogues. My words should not pull somebody's leg, nor scold anybody and mostly it should not hurt anybody. I discussed these elements with the dialogue writer K L Rajashekar. Since I don't watch all the films that are released, I won't be aware of the kind of dialogues written in other films. So the responsibility is with the dialogue writer to write fresh dialogues, which also stays true to the character," says Darshan.

'My reel life is different from my real life'

Darshan is often seen playing the messiah in his films, and the trend seems to be continuing with *Roberrt* too. Does this align with his off-screen persona too? "My real life is different then my reel life, and both are not the same. What I do there, I will not adhere to it in my life. In my opinion, directors too aren't exactly happy about writing their roles around an actor's off-screen personality," says Darshan citing an example of one of the dialogues in *Roberrt*. "There is a line "*Hey! Thukalli..Ninnu Mass Adre...Naan Aa Massge..Boss* in the trailer, which I felt was overboard. But then, Tharun explained the situation, and made me understand that the following line will justify that dialogue, and more importantly, people will realise it is *Roberrt* who is saying it and not Darshan," he says.

'Even if I can change 100 people's lives through my films, I will be happy'

Does Darshan believe that message films actually create an impact on the audience? "Films are certainly made for entertainment, but it is nice to have an underlying social message too," asserts Darshan, who gives an example of his previous film, *Yajamana*. "I don't say that my films will change the lives of crores of people, but I will be happy even if 100 people take away something from the film. Even though all my films are meant to be mass entertainers, there will always be a morality angle to the proceedings," he says.

'Tharun Kishore Sudhir has clarity and is always open to suggestions'

Director Tharun and Darshan have been long-time friends, and the latter is working with the one-film-old director for the first time in *Roberrt*. It just took a cameo in Tharun's debut film, *Chowka,* for Darshan to be convinced of the filmmaker's capabilities. "The way he gave an introduction to the Robert character in *Chowka*, I saw a lot of clarity. I like how he gets into minute details. On the other side, in my observation, he had the habit of taking too many shots and scenes, which would go waste in the edit, and that is something he has corrected with his second film. He shot what was needed and planned, and was completely open to suggestions," says Darshan, adding, "I usually suggest directors to focus on this during scripting. The producer's investment starts at the time when the director camps at a certain place for 6 months to write a script. It is not right to write so much, and waste the scenes after it is shot. Time is money, and let us not waste it. It also takes away my energy as well as the team. And when we don't see a scene that is shot with a lot of effort, we feel bad."

'Filmmaking gets upgrades, but it's not applicable for an actor'

With his experience, what are the kind of checkboxes he ticks before okaying a script. "I am thankful that it is through acting that I earn my living. From *Majestic* to *Roberrt*, my motto has been to entertain the audience. I rely on the learnings of my journey so far to choose my scripts. Further, I want the audience to seek out my films, and bring families to theatres," says the actor, adding that his experience at Ninasam theatre comes in handy even today. "Today, you see an upgrade on mobile, cars, lifestyle, and even in the kind of filmmaking. However, it does not apply to an actor. What was learned 20 years ago comes to use even today. There is no upgrade to acting. It depends on the situation and inputs we take. Dance, fights can vary from film to film. Emotions remain intact."

'Miss the film hoardings at T Junction'

Today making a film is easier when compared to getting it to the theatres. "It is definitely a challenge. We can't put up posters now. I even miss the huge billboards at T-Junction near Majestic. This was the only place with a traffic jam then, and it would help people to be aware of the films coming out in theatres. Nowadays, reaching out to that last person about our film has become difficult. Of course, social media has taken over, and that's the platform currently much in use to promote a product," says Darshan, adding, "Today, when a producer approaches me, promotions is one important point in the list that will be discussed," he says.

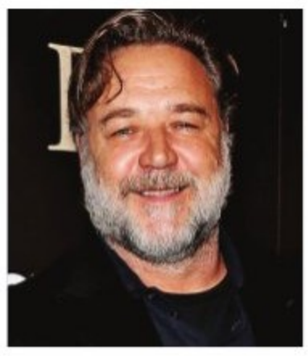
'Ego' not acceptable at work

Is it easy for a star of his calibre to go for retakes? "Of course. When a shot is filmed, I also look at the reaction of a light boy, and his expression to the scene becomes important to me. There are times when I gather inputs from them. A few get scared, but still tell me their opinions, and if it is fair, I would be ready to go for one more shot. You can't bring in your ego at the workplace. Of course, there are people who want to establish themselves as directors, and keep telling 'One more'. When I understand that the reason for a filmmaker to ask retakes is for their personal ego boost, I ask them to enact what it is that they want me to perform. I am ready to do exactly what is needed, but I always need a specific reason for that 'one more'

'Once an actor, always an actor'

Despite having the skill-set to move into other aspects of filmmaking, Darshan always wants to remain an actor. "Wearing multiple hats in a film might dilute the core passion of being what you want. Taking too many responsibilities will distance me from acting, which is what brought me to the industry in the first place. I believe it is better to row one boat."

> I don't say that my films will change the lives of crores of people, but I will be happy even if 100 people take away something from the film. Even though all my films are meant to be mass entertainers, there will always be a morality angle to the proceedings
>
> —Darshan, actor



Russell Crowe, Aisling Franciosi to act in *Rothko*

CE FEATURES

DIRECTOR Sam Taylor-Johnson has roped in Russell Crowe, Aisling Franciosi, Jared Harris and Michael Stuhlbarg for her upcoming feature film *Rothko*. The filmmaker's husband and frequent collaborator, Aaron Taylor-Johnson, will also star in the film.

Rothko is about Kate Rothko, the daughter of revered US painter Mark Rothko, who gets drawn into a well-publicised legal battle to honour her father's legacy and bring his art back to the people.

Crowe, the lead of *The Gladiator,* LA Confidential and A Beautiful Mind, will essay the role of artist Mark Rothko. Franciosi, known for starring in the 2018 film The Nightingale, will portray Rothko's daughter Kate.

Writer Lara Wood has adapted the film's screenplay from the book The Legacy Of Mark Rothko by Lee Seldes.

Mark Rothko was the celebrated American painter of Lithuanian-Jewish descent and known as one of America's greatest painters of the 20th Century.

Taapsee Pannu, Anurag Kashyap speak after raids, resume shooting for *Dobaaraa*

CE FEATURES

Actor Taapsee Pannu and director Anurag Kashyap resumed shooting for their film *Dobaaraa* today, both using social media to speak for the first time since I-T raids on their premises with posts indicating that their spirit remains intact.

"With all our love to all the haters," Kashyap said in a message on Instagram to announce the resumption of the shooting of his new film. He also shared an on-set picture of Taapsee and himself laughing and showing the victory sign.

Earlier, in the day Taapsee put out three tweets on an "alleged bungalow" in Paris, the "alleged receipt" of Rs 5 crore, and her "memory of 2013 raid."

These were the first comments from Anurag and Taapsee — both outspoken and known for expressing their views on a range of issues — since the Income Tax Department began searching their homes and offices on March 3. The raids also covered Anurag's partners, who launched the now-shuttered production house Phantom Films with him.

Taapsee's three-point statement on Twitter took a jibe at Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's statement that the actor was raided in 2013 as well.

Nirmala Sitharaman said the same people were raided in 2013 as well, but no issue was made out then as it is being done now. Refusing to comment on individual cases, she said it is in the national interest to know if some evasion is happening.

Following Taapsee, Anurag, who was working on Dobaaraa with the actor before the IT raids, also decided to break his radio silence on social media with a special message for the "haters" and announcement about restarting the film. However, the filmmaker refrained from directly addressing the raids.

Dobaaraa marks the second collaboration between the actor and the filmmaker, who previously worked on the 2018 romance drama Manmarziyaan.

The searches targeting Taapsee and Anurag are part of a tax evasion probe against Phantom Films. They also covered Reliance Entertainment group CEO Shibhasish Sarkar and some executives of celebrity and talent management companies KWAN and Exceed, officials said.

The others searched included some employees of Phantom Films, which was dissolved in 2018, and its then promoters Anurag Kashyap, director-producer Vikramaditya Motwane, producer Vikas Bahl and producer-distributor Madhu Mantena.

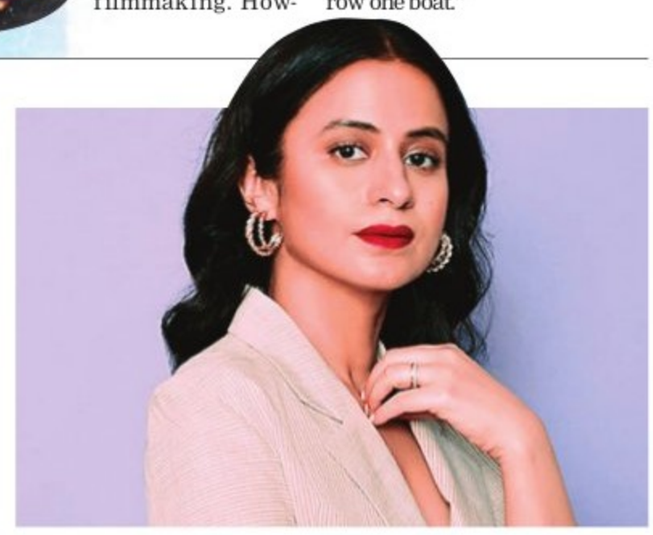
The business transactions of films made under the banner of Phantom Films are also being probed.

The Income Tax Department has detected financial irregularities of over Rs 650 crore after it raided two film production companies, two talent management companies and a leading actress, the Central Board of Direct Taxes has claimed.

"Evidence of cash receipts by the leading actress amounting to Rs 5 crore has been recovered and further investigation is going on," the CBDT said in a statement.

Also, "non-genuine or bogus expenditure" to related concerns by the leading producers and directors having tax implications of about Rs 20 crore has been detected, the statement said.

Similar findings have been made in the case of the leading actress also," it alleged.



Rasika Dugal joins Stephen Fry's *The Empire*

CE FEATURES

Actor Rasika Dugal has joined British veteran Stephen Fry for the international comedy audio series, *The Empire*.

Rasika Dugal, who was last seen in *Mirzapur 2,* has signed the BBC Radio 2 series, written by Indian stand-up comedian-screenwriter Anuvab Pal and directed by Ed Morrish, an award-winning radio comedy producer.

The Empire is set in Imperial India, where the new district magistrate of Darjeeling grapples with the responsibilities of his new post with the help — and sometimes hindrance — of his colleagues, reads the official synopsis. "Anuvab Pal's script had me in splits when I read it. I had come off a three-month-long shoot for an intense drama series and comedy is just what I needed," Rasika Dugal said in a statement. The actor has lent her voice for the character of Sapna, a proto-revolutionary.

The comedy series will also feature the voices of Doctor Who actor Michelle Gomez and actor-writer Alexander Owen of Midsomer Murders fame.

The Empire, which is a Channel X production for BBC Radio 2, will be released on Sunday.

Riley Keough joins Chris Pratt's *The Terminal List* series

CE FEATURES

ACTOR Riley Keough will feature opposite Hollywood star Chris Pratt in Amazon's upcoming thriller series, *The Terminal List.*

Based on Jack Carr's best-selling novel of the same name, the conspiracy-thriller show will be directed by Antoine *Fuqua of The Equalizer* and *Training Day fame.*

The story follows James Reece (Pratt) after his entire platoon of Navy SEALs is ambushed during a high-stakes covert mission. "Reece returns home with conflicting memories of the event and questions about his culpability. However, as new evidence comes to light, Reece discovers dark forces working against him, endangering not only his life but the lives of those he loves," the official plotline of the show reads.

Keough, known for movies such as *Mad Max: Fury Road, American Honey, Hold The Dark,* and *The Devil All the Time,* will essay the role of Lauren Reece. "An elite triathlete and a warrior in her own right, Lauren has balanced her career with raising their daughter Lucy and providing vital support to other platoon families when her husband James and his SEAL Troop are deployed," continues the storyline.

The series cast also includes actors Taylor Kitsch, Constance Wu, and Jeanne Tripplehorn.

David DiGilio is adapting the book for the show and he will also serve as the showrunner.